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## 69 GRADUATED IN GOULD ACADEMY'S WEEK-END EXERCISES

In a week end favored by ideal weather 69 Gould Academy seniors completed their courses at the local school. The three day program opened on Friday afternoon with the Class Day exercises in the Gymnasium, followed by the class picnic. On Saturday morning the annual meeting of the Alumni Association took place in Hanscom Hall, followed by the Alumni Dinner at the Field House with Leon Walker as speaker. The afternoon featured the Alumni-Gould baseball game (Gould 13—Alumni 7) and the Tea at the Headmaster's home. The annual Commencement Dance took place Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

At the Baccalaureate Exercises Sunday morning the Rev. Edward S. Hickox, minister of the Fourth Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., preached the sermon on Constructive Living in Confused World. The prayer was given by the Rev. Malcolm O. MacDuffie, minister of the First Congregational Church at Ellsworth. Both ministers had sons in the graduating class. The program of the Commencement Exercises, Sunday afternoon was:

Processional Orchestra Chairman—Richard Ireland Invocation—Rev K. W. Hawthorne Themes from "Romeo and Juliette" Orchestra Salutatory, New Frontiers of Science John Norman MacDuffie Moon Marketing, It's Spring Girls' Glee Club Valedictory, Responsibility of the Individual Today Guy T Emery It's a Grand Night for Singing The Open Road Boys' Glee Club Address to Graduates Dr. Payson Smith Light, Russian Picnic Varsity Glee Club Awarding of Diplomas Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster Benediction—Rev William Penner Recessional Orchestra

**CLASS OF 1949**  
College Preparatory Diplomas: Elizabeth Jane Backus, Betty Rosalind Barlow, Alfred Richard Bartlett, Margaret Anne Barton, William John Beckett, Sarah Ellen Brackley, Jean Brockmeyer, Irving Lee Carver, Deborah Duravage, Guy Trask Emery, Shirley Flanders, James Gerard Gordon, Elizabeth Noyes Gould, Forrest Hillman Grant, Walter Scott Guernsey, Jane Evans Hartwell, Sterling Eugene Haskell, Uuno Hertell, Edward Scoville Hickox Jr., Philip Edward Hussey Jr., Richard Frank Ireland, Barbara Louise Jackson, Janice Anna Lindquist, Donald Keith Lord, John Norman MacDuffie, Claire Ellen Macy, John Fanning Philbrick, Florence Evelyn Pike, Mary West Scott, Larry Jackson Stinchfield, Austin Laurence Taylor, Joan Pratt Taylor, Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven.

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Bookkeeping Diplomas: Lawrence Diana Bennett, Elizabeth Miriam Brown, Eleanor Gurney, Barbara Emina Farres, Arlene Mary Gary, Reynold Jordan.

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## FREE CONCERT ARMY GROUND FORCES BAND

HOSMER FIELD, RUMFORD SATURDAY, JUNE 11 1 P.M.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN MAINE

## B. G. S. GRADUATION HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Forty-four were graduated from the Bethel Grammar School Tuesday evening in very pleasing exercises at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The program: Selections School Orchestra Processional Richard Onofrio, marshal Invocation Rev. William Penner Welcome Barbara Cole Graduation Theme "America in Music"

Introduction William Penner "Indian Love Call" Galley Brooks, Lorraine Stack, Carolyn Brown, Barbara Cole, Henrietta Swain, The Pilgrims Lorraine Stack The Southland Marie Mills Dance, "The Minuet"; Marie Mills, Florence Osgood, Joan Ward, Arlene Bennett, Edward Hastings, Earl Colby, Gerald Harrington, Warren Hastings.

Westward Expansion Edward Hastings "I've Been Working on the Railroad"; "Red River Valley"; Boys' Chorus.

The Civil War Shirley Bartlett Gay Nineties Henrietta Swain Specialty: Frank Murphy, Florence Osgood, Pearl Sweetser.

First World War Harley Merrill The Thirties Mary Coolidge (Written by Sylvia Dyke)

"April Showers," "My Blue Heaven," Boys' Quartet—Richard Emery, Harley Merrill, Ronald Baker, Carlton Brown.

Second World War John Marshall Conclusion Phyllis Chadbourne

Presentation of Class Gifts Susan Kneeland, Barry York

Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Donald Christie

Class Song Words by Galley Brooks

Benediction Rev Kingsley Hawthorne

Recessional

Dr. Payson Smith

Light, Russian Picnic

Varsity Glee Club

Awarding of Diplomas

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SUSPEND SUMMER MEETINGS

At the June meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, it was decided to omit the July, August and September meetings. The members voted to continue the tourist information service at Bob's Sport Shop on Railroad Street as during the last years, after the business meeting Dr. Charles Hall of South Paris gave an illustrated talk and discussion on eye exercises, plastic lenses and related subjects preceding the meeting an excellent supper was served by members of the American Legion.

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# Dale Carnegie

Author of  
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ARE PEOPLE happier because of your presence? Maybe you don't know, but it wouldn't take much of an effort for you to find out. There are certain things that can be counted on to make people happy. Laughter is one of them. People like you if you lighten their hearts; a little child, even a baby, likes you if you make him laugh.

Don Marquis, who in 1938 went on to what I am sure is his Great Reward, will be remembered by his friends with tenderness and appreciation as long as they live. He made them happier by his presence while on earth. He will be remembered by readers and students for how long no one can foretell. His publishers bring out a new edition of his works every few years, and the sales are as great as when Don lived. It makes people happier to read Don's work.

Not long ago I paid a call on Don's sister who lives near my home. A representative of the oil company was there. We spoke of Don, and his writings. Said he: "I subscribed for the newspaper he was writing for 20 years ago just to read what Mr. Marquis' characters, Archy and Mehitabel, had to say about this and that. I still take the paper, but I don't read it much any more."

Don originated clever lines that have been cribbed and used by dozens of writers. It was he who said, at the Players Club in New York, one night, "I know I ought to go home and get to work, but I'm not going to let my will power get the best of me."

My friend, Homer Croy, says that Don was easily the most popular member of that club. And when Don died, they held a memorial for him in one of the biggest theaters in New York. Seats sold for \$5, \$10 and \$15. There wasn't a vacant seat in the house! The memorial consisted not of mournful eulogies, but of entertainment that made the audience laugh.

Don would have preferred it that way, and Christopher Morley, the chairman, and one of Don's prized friends, knew that. So they laughed at what Don had written and said. They had such a good time that after the curtain fell, they were reluctant to go home.

"It was," said one friend, "as if we were now saying goodbye to Don for the last time."

People who had never met before hung around talking together about this great artist of the literary world.

What a wonderful tribute to a fine man!



## THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE ECONOMY BLOC is coming out in point to the action of the house in slashing three-quarters of a billion dollars off the appropriations for over-all foreign aid appropriations including the Bureau-recovery program.

This slash, however, works very much like the cuts made in the 80th congress, observers say, when that body sliced millions out of several appropriations, but at the same time granted what they called "contract authority" to spend more, which turned up later in the form of deficiency appropriations.

What the house did with ECA funds was to permit the President, if he deems it necessary, to spend the money in 18 instead of 18 months, so at the end of that time they can come back and get the money for the other two months if they need it. So on the face, it looks like a cut, but actually it's a phony cut, according to the real economists.

Harry R. Humphreys, Jr., president of United States Rubber Company, is another business executive who comes forward with the idea that big business must sell itself and the capitalist system to the people to preserve "business freedom and with it, all our liberties," said Mr. Humphreys.

"The eleventh hour is here for business to speak for itself. Now, and from now on, the men who run American business must devote as much, if not more, time and effort to the public relations of their business as they spend on finance, production and distribution. Unless they do, they will not need to worry about the latter problems. Government will be glad to handle them all."

The lobbyists are striking back. Shouting amid the threatened congressional probe of the lobby situation, these various pressure groups are pointing the finger at governmental spending, particularly at a few key agencies. Cited as "bureaus" are the reclamation department of interior and the army engineers. It will be remembered that the chairman of the Neuberger commission national resources committee called these two agencies "guilty of waste and pernicious lobbying to achieve their ends." Other likely targets of the lobbyists, attempting to build a back-fire, may well be such controversial issues

At 8:30 the parade started in which 117 troops and around 3,100 boys participated. The parade was over around 8:30 and we attended the evening program on which Gov. Payne was one of the speakers.

After the evening program, traps were sounded and we went to bed around 10:30.

Breakfast was at 6:30 Sunday morning and we got up and had a breakfast of orange juice, bacon and eggs, bread, doughnuts and coffee.

At 10 o'clock we attended the church services and then went to the camp and had our final meal there which was beef stew, bread,

cookies and milk.

After dinner was completed our campment came to a climax as we had to break camp and go home.

Northwood Ford and Earl Bassett came in cars to take us home.

Those at the compass were Scoutmaster Verne Oeykum, Committee-

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Roy Noyes and Murray Cummings were fishing over the week end at Lake Moosehookmeguntic.

Roy Lurvey is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey.

Raymond Swan and Thelma Morse have recovered from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxfield of Scarborough and Arthur Cummings of Auburn were recent guests of Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mrs. Julius Robinson has been at Albany caring for her father, Ben Inman, who is ill.

Mavis Tripp has been ill with the measles and Beverly Lombard has the German measles.

A child health conference was held at the school building Wednesday morning for children of pre-school age. A physical examination was given and immunizations

Mrs. Emma Becrast of Beans Dam, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Charles Melville, and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Giambra, and wife, Mary Bailey have returned to their home at Syracuse, N. Y., after visiting at the Melvilles.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. G. James Knights, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Bath several days this week to visit Mrs. Buck's sister, Mrs. Edna Johnson, and attend the graduation of Mrs. Buck's niece.

Richard Cole has finished school at the U of M annex, Brunswick, and is at home at present.

Mrs. Carroll Yates and two sons have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit their parents.

Frank Coffin is greatly improved from his recent illness.

C. James Knights and Elwin Cushman are at Moosehead Lake, with others, on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Herschel Abbott and Miss Christine Knights attended graduation at Bethel Grammar School, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son, recently spent the day with her sister, Mrs. John Nowlin, at Bethel.

Richard Cole was at Norway on Tuesday to have some dental work done. Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Mary Ann Knights went with him.

## POLIO PREPAREDNESS URGED BY NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Oxford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is participating in the "Polio Preparedness Week" of June 5th. This "Polio Preparedness Week" was proclaimed by Governor Frederick G. Payne, and sponsored by the National Foundation to make the people of the state aware of the threat of polio during the coming summer months. The National Foundation is making available through press, radio, and public bulletins, information on the disease and precautions to be taken during the summer months when infantile paralysis is most prevalent.

The Oxford County Chapter particularly urges parents to take advantage of the educational literature which will be made available on polio precautions during the week. The polio chapter annually has assisted victims of this country in obtaining the best possible care and treatment, and stands ready to financially assist those requiring care during the coming season. Officers of the chapter are: Chairman, Mrs. William Jordan, Fryeburg; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Albert T. MacCready, 2 Tucker St., Norway; Treasurer, Peter M. MacDonald, 114 Congress Street, Rumford; Secretary, Mrs. George Ingraham, Fryeburg.

The Democats, however, stymied by the coalition of southern Democrats and northern Republicans on civil rights, again will take the question as an issue in the 1940 elections.

The Home Loan Bank board reported that the nation's home loan mortgage debt for non-farm families has reached a new peak of \$33,325,000,000 for 1948 as compared to \$19,000,000,000 in 1945, the last wartime year. The debt is 20 per cent above the pre-depression peak of \$19,000,000 in 1936.

But the board points out that this is a healthier debt, in that although it is due somewhat to high real estate prices and a increased purchasing power of the dollar, it is spread over a longer period, and the pattern is improved since depression days.

The dangerous short-term or straight mortgage, renewable only at a substantial cost and in lump sum payments, has been eliminated. Most loans today are written on a modern, amortized basis calling for regular monthly payments, in many cases including the prepayment of advance deposits by borrowers to meet future taxes.

At the same time the bureau of agriculture economics reports that the farm mortgage debt as of January 1, 1948, is estimated at \$16,100,000, an increase of more than 226 million dollars or 4.5 per cent over a year earlier and 426 million over January 1, 1947, when the debt reached a 34-year low.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent

The Misses Carolyn and Marilyn Noyes of the University of Maine arrived home Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Sunday school at the church has been reorganized with Mrs. Floribel Haines as superintendent, Miss Dorothy Bartlett as secretary and treasurer. Teachers are the Misses Shirley Bartlett, Clara Foster, and Mary Coolidge. Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. next Sunday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howe and family of West Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family.

Closing exercises and the school picnic were held Tuesday in Fred Haines field.

George Haines spent last week with his sisters, Mrs. Mandy Lampman and Mrs. Lillian Russ of Hanover and is now visiting his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Bean, Treas.

ter, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, Mrs. Lyndell Carter and Mrs. Bernice Noyes are on the committee for the Box Lunch Social to be held at the Grange Hall, June 11.

Miss Virginia Hastings returned home Monday from Bates College. William Hastings and Leland Nevins have gone to The Lake in the Clouds for the summer.

Those attending the Alumni luncheon last Saturday noon from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Gladys Tyler and Miss Claire Tyler.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8843 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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By Fred F. Bean, Treas.

Bethel, Maine

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Curves

The Baccalaureate sermon for West Paris High School will be given by Earle Dolphin at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

Children Sunday at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. At the opening of the service Rev Eleanor B Forbes baptized nine children: Jackson Currier and Rebecca, children of Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews; Brenda Lee, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Farr; Jr.; Mathew Elder, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Holden; Richard Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Packard; Rachel Eleanor, daughter of Mr and Mrs Everett Chase; Linda Ray and Carole Ann, daughters of Mrs Georgena Brooks; Michael Orin, son of Mr and Mrs Derwood Ring. The exercises were as follows: processional; Doxology; Lord's Prayer; Responsive Reading; Eleanor Coffin; Hymn; Scripture, Shirley Ellingwood; Announcements, Franklin Stone; Offering, Suzanne Andrews and Stan Andrews; Solo, Philip Walker; Prayer, Rev Eleanor B Forbes; Recitations, Bible Stories; Awarding of gifts; Hymn; Benediction; Recessional. Those receiving awards: Franklin and Eugene Stone, seven years perfect attendance at church and Sunday school. Those for periods of years: Ruth Noyes, Suzanne Andrews, Elida

Andrews, Eleanor Coffin, Shirley Ellingwood, Carmen and Roger Hadley, Nancy Ridley, Alice Young, Eve Day, Martha Elwell. Teachers: Mrs Lyndall Farr, Mrs Little Brooks, Mrs Gladys Ellingwood, Mrs Audrey Hadley, Mrs Irene Farr.

Mexico Mothers' Club met with Mrs Beatrice Dymont on Friday evening. Dale Emery, Margery Dudley and Joseph Perham entertained with readings and musical selections. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the 25 members present. Mrs Thalia Curtis, Mrs Elsie Todd, Mrs Besse Mann, former Mexico residents, were invited guests. Mrs Dymont is Past President and associate member of the Mexico Mothers' Club.

Mrs Gerald Swift fell Friday evening and broke her arm at the elbow.

Mr and Mrs Irvin Bowker of Portland were callers Memorial Day at Mrs H R Tuell's.

Mrs Evie York of Canton spent the week end with Rev Eleanor B Forbes at the Manse.

Mrs Earl Dolphin and Mrs Porter and son, of New Sharon were at the Universalist Manse Friday. Mrs Dolphin is preparing for the family to move there on the 15th. Miss Forbes will be a member of the Dolphin family.

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### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for authority to convey real estate according to contract, presented by Henry H. Hastings, guardian.

Earle A. Palmer, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Helen B. Palmer as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Helen B. Palmer, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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## GROVER HILL

Rodney Waterhouse and family from Swanton, Vt., were visitors last week at the home of his parents. Others guests of the Waterhouses have been Mrs Allison Brown of Norway and her niece, Mrs Grace Stevens, of Auburn, also, Mr and Mrs Rhonda Bean, and two children from Anson.

Guests of Mr and Mrs F A Mundt have been Arthur and Adelbert Wilson from Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cole from Vermont were weekend guests at Mrs Everett Bean's, as were also another sister and her family, her father and a brother all from Vermont.

The auction on Saturday at the farm of Mrs Everett Bean with Stuart Martin as auctioneer was well attended.

Mrs Floyd Coolidge of Northwest Bethel stays nights with her mother, Mrs H A Skillings.

Barbara Mundt on account of mumps is unable to be present at the closing days of school.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt entertained Sunday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs Clayton Mill's fifteenth wedding anniversary. Besides the honor guests and their

three children, others present were Mr and Mrs F A Mundt, James Mundt, Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt and daughter, Neva, Mrs Dean Brundage, Mrs Garvin.

Edward Hall was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Ricardo, the pet (?) raccoon has become almost domesticated. Since a vicious weasel slaughtered our treasured bantams, no longer is a raccoon a menace around the premises. He is entirely nonchalant under a flashlight and finds almost any kind of food appetizing.

**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE** — AND VICINITY

Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

A large crowd attended the Circle Supper at Hunt's Corner, Thursday evening, June 2. The program consisted of remarks by several friends, a duet and encore by Mrs Maude Bean and daughter, Mrs Edna York, of Bethel, and several hymns sung by all. Another supper will be held in two weeks.

Harry Bumpus and daughters, Cora and Margaret, and granddaughters, Madeline and Marilyn of Auburn, Arthur Hazelton of Bridgton, and Squeak Buck and Pat Holt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr

and attended the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises at Gould Academy.

Edwin Bumpus has employment for the summer at Alton White's service station at North Waterford.

Mrs Mabel Robinson has been caring for her father, Ben Inman, who has been ill with asthma for some time.

Mrs Alta Meserve, Mrs Edith Stearns, Mrs Olive Spinney and

Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the Alumni Dinner and Headmaster's Tea at Bethel, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday night.

Miss Leone Keniston is ill with the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus.

## An Announcement

TO OUR DEPOSITORS AND CUSTOMERS

## About Saturday Closing

In accordance with a State Law, enacted in 1947, permitting Saturday closing, this office will not open for business on Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, commencing June 4, 1949 and ending September 24, 1949.

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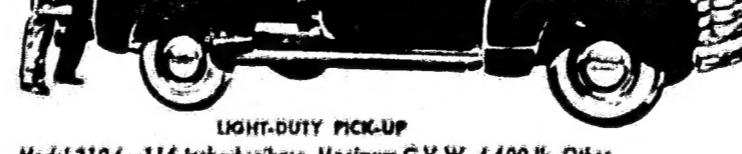
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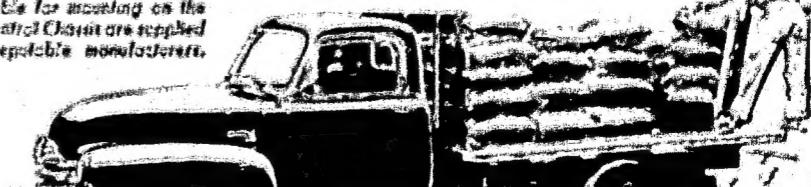


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## AWARDS MADE AT LAST GOULD ASSEMBLY

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At the last assembly of the year held in the William Bingham Gymnasium the headmaster, Elwood F. Ireland, announced many honors for the year and awarded insignia for membership in several of the school's clubs and activities.

Readers Digest Award, Guy Emery.

Itenssaeher Medal, highest average in mathematics and science, Guy Emery.

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, for exceptional progress in science, Richard F. Ireland.

Girls' Athletic Association Medals—awarded to senior girls who have earned 100 points in sports and maintained an average of 10 points above the passing grade and shown a high standard of sportsmanship, character, and integrity; Betty Beckus, Newport, Vt.; Betty Brown, Gail Curtis, Barbara Keenan, Adelle Kimball, Barbara Kimball, Barbara Pretty, Edith Tyler, all of Bethel; Florence Pike, Waterford.

Student Council Award for Best School Citizen: Betty Gould, Cape Elizabeth; Jerry Davis, Bethel.

Dramatic Medal: Mary Scott, Plainfield, N. H.; William Beckett, Damariscotta.

Ralph Gould Music Medal, given by Ralph Gould of Cape Elizabeth to the boy and girl of the graduating class who has made the greatest progress in instrumental music during their stay at Gould Academy. Florence Pike, Waterford; Donald Lord, Bethel.

Camer Club Awards: John MacDuffie, Ellsworth; Priscilla Shirley, Waban, Mass.; Robert Adams, East Summer, Rachel Brown, Bethel;

Robert Norris, Rochester, N. Y.; Janet Bean, Otisfield; William Kirkness, Burlington, Vt.

Musical Club Awards: Marilyn Adams, Elizabeth Bailey, Lois Van Den Kerckhoven, Eleanor Gurney, Raymond York, Lee Carver, Jerry Davis, Dick Ireland, Donald Lord, Marlene Anderson, Charles Smith, John Head, Barbara Anderson, Nancy Cummings, Robert Tiffit, all of Bethel; Betty Beckus, Newport, Vt.; Peggy Barton, Sharon, Mass.; Deborah Durivage, Nashua, N. H.; Sandie Flanders, Manchester, N. H.; Betty Gould, Cape Elizabeth; Priscilla Shirley, Waban, Mass.; Joan Taylor and Mary Scott, Plainfield, N. J.; Betty Barlow, East Boothbay; Nancy Crane, Wonalancet, N. H.; Barbara Jackson, Brunswick; Florence Pike, Waterford; Uuno Hertell, West Paris; Edward Hickcox, Hartford, Conn.; Donald Emmett, Bangor, Mass.; John MacDuffie, Ellsworth; Larry Stinchfield, Auburn; John Paterson, Portsmouth, N. H.; Robin Buck, Port Fairchild; Edith White, Portland; Unico Lane, Upton, Ann Lord, Kesar Falls; Jo Terriberry, New Canaan, Conn.; Ann Waterman, South Thomaston; Helen Keehlwetter, Bryant Pond; Marlon Masse, Vassalboro; Richard Kalm, Costa Rica, Gloria McKeen, Bryant Pond; Jean Renwick, Westbrook; Robert Norris, Rochester, N. Y.; Leslie Streeter, Northfield, Vt.

National Honor Society: Guy Emery, Falmouth Foregate; Richard Ireland, Bethel; Florence Pike, Waterford; John MacDuffie, Ellsworth; Marilyn Adams, Bethel; Edward Hickcox, Hartford, Conn.; Lee Carver, Bethel; Marilyn Jenkins, Belgrade; Richard Marshall, Lisbon Center; Merle Noyes, Locke Mills; Charles Smith, Bethel.

Special Service Medal: John Paterson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Track Letters Co-Captains—

Jerry Davis and Dick Ireland, Bethel; Ed Hickcox, Hartford, Conn.

Philip Hussey, Berwick; Uuno Hertell, West Paris; Sterling Haskell, Northeast Harbor; Robert Hogan, Bangor; Alfred Norton, Winslow; Dick Kalm, Costa Rica; Leslie Streeter, Northfield, Vt.; Larry Blinchfield, Auburn; Reynold Jordan, Locke Mills; Merle Noyes, Locke Mills; Richmond Davis, Bethel; James Gordon, Farmington Falls; Robert Dodge, Phillips; John Philbrick, Skowhegan; Robert Tiffit, Bethel; John MacDuffie, Ellsworth; Forrest Grant, Bangor; Wayne Bennett, Bethel.

Varsity Sweaters: Robert Hamilton, Oxford, two letters in football, two in baseball and two in basketball; Larry Blinchfield, Auburn, three letters in cross-country, one in skiing; three in track; Reynold Jordan, Locke Mills, four letters in cross country, three in track.

At the commencement exercises medals for the highest grades during the 1948-49 year were awarded by Headmaster Ireland as follows:

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs Grace Swan of Portland is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs Gerald Fossett and son Paul have gone to Pemaquid for the summer.

Mrs Sylvia Conroy of Portland has been visiting Mr and Mrs Ralph Young.

William Bingham 2nd has arrived to spend the summer at his home in town.

Miss Verma Swift and Miss Mary Whitney are enjoying a vacation trip to Cape Cod.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr. was at home for the week end from the University of Maine.

Miss Mabel Somes of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord and family.

Miss Bertha Bailey of Kennebunk is visiting her sister, Mrs Henry Boyker, at Bethel.

Mrs Edith Thompson of Auburn is the guest of her son and wife, Mr and Mrs David Thompson.

Mrs Mary Handy of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mr and Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and family.

Paul Henneasy of the Gould Academy faculty will attend the summer session at Middlebury College.

Mr and Mrs Frank Littlehale of Portland spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Richard Young and family.

Mrs Alma Lafayette of Greenwood Mountain is the guest of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis.

Miss Nancy Dupee is spending the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs Everett Dupee at Mansfield, Mass.

Sally Brown, Pamela Young, Melvin Jodrey, Susanna Saunders and Anna Brown are recovering from mumps.

Mr and Mrs Franklin S Chapman and daughter Carolyn moved Sunday to their farm in Gleed for the summer.

Mrs Bradley Stevens and children of Bryant Pond spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Berry.

Mr and Mrs C. F. Saunders and grandsons, Richard and Addison, spent several days last week at Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs Clara Austin of West Paris is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs Ernestine Thornton, and family.

Mrs Agnes K. Watt of Milton, Mass., is spending some time with her granddaughter, Mrs Willard Boynton, and family.

Captain Staples of Camden spent several days last week with Harvey Bragdon. They had not seen each other for 40 years.

It is announced by Mrs Ernestine Thornton, local chairman of the Cancer Fund Campaign, that \$407.75 had been sent in.

Dr and Mrs Willard Boynton and children, David, Susan and Willard, spent the week end at their cottage on Monhegan Island.

Mrs Guy Gibbons is visiting her mother, Mrs E. J. Hinckley, at Blue Hill before joining her husband at Rosebuck Camp, Wilson Mills, for the summer.

1949—Marilyn Adams, Ruth Bumpus; 1950—Marilyn Judkins; 1951—Laura Wilson; 1952—Carol Barton.

## So They Say



...and tell he was only joking, when he suggested some place other than McNair's. Everyone knew he was an enthusiast of ours!

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Mrs Jack McMillin and daughter Nikki are spending sometime with Sgt and Mrs James Monshan and family at Westover Field, Mass.

Mrs Isaac Dyer 2nd will attend the Bates College graduation Sunday, where his sister, Margaret Hamlin, is a member of the graduating class.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and son Paul are visiting Mr and Mrs Nathan French at Milan before going to spend the summer at Pemaquid.

Commencement week end guests of Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord

were Miss Geraldine Linnell of West Peru and Miss Jesse Jones of Wiscasset.

Rev and Mrs Edward Hickcox and daughter of Hartford, Conn., spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and attended the Gould commencement.

Miss Cleo Russell left Monday morning with Miss Carrie Wright of North Newry and Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland on a 10 day trip to Digby and Annapolis Royal, N. S.

William Hall and family of Brunswick attended the Gould Academy commencement exercised and spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wright.

Mr and Mrs Everett Barlow of East Bootbay were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Blake and attended the Gould graduation.

Their daughter Betty was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs Kimball Ames, Lee, Nancy and Catherine Carver attended the graduation exercises at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Monday. Miss Priscilla Carver was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs Sidney Dyke and children, Sylvie and Alan, left New York on May 31 on the army transport General Rose. They expected to dock at Bremerhaven, Germany, June 8. Captain Dyke is stationed at Rhein Main, Germany.

Mrs Marilyn Boyker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker, an Air Forces veteran, graduated in 1944 from Gould Academy. At Bates she has majored in Physics and will receive the Bachelor of Science degree. He has been active on the basketball squad and appeared in Winter Carnival ice shows.

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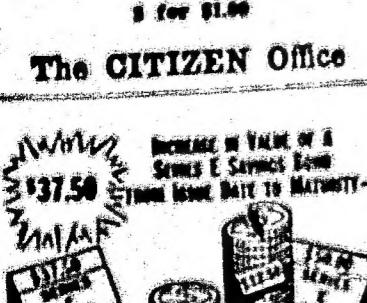
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**MORE INFORMATION ON SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM**

The following information about the swimming program is the last notice that will go out to the students. Further notification will be given to the students when they are at the pond, and will also be printed in the Bethel Citizen.

The first two days of the program will be devoted to classification of all members of the classes. Thereafter the children will be assigned to a definite class. Each person will be assigned to a group that meets three times a week. One of the classes will be in the morning and two in the afternoon. In so far as it is possible, the committee will try to schedule students by areas so that all members of families and like sections will come together, though they will not necessarily be in the same ability class. This should also help in the transportation.

The organization has played two successful tours for the American Red Cross, the last being highlighted by an appearance at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. In recognition of its past achievements and the brilliance of its performances, the band will officially open the Fall Music Season in New York City at Carnegie Hall, under the sponsorship of the New York Committee of the American Cancer Society, on Sept. 30.

**MRS. KNEELAND ENTERTAINS CONGREGATIONAL CRADLE ROLL**

Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, superintendent of the Cradle Roll of the Congregational Church entertained the three and four year olds at a party Wednesday afternoon. Those invited were Judith Myers, Tommy Chadbourne, Deborah Howe, Stephen Anderson, Cheryl Grenier, Jay Matheson, Terry Dyer, Douglas Banc, Charles Mills, Diane Lothrop and Lorraine Eames. Games were played and refreshments were served.

**METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET**

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday School met Monday evening at Miss Minnie Wilson's home. It was voted to have children's day. Those in charge of securing material for it. A chapter in the study book, Teaching In the Church School, was taken up. Refreshments were served by the hosts. The group will meet with Miss Mary Stevens for the next meeting.

There will be no classes when it rains. If it is raining in the morning, and clears by noon, the afternoon classes will meet.

In order to have a safe program, the people in charge must see that all members of the classes adhere to the regulations that will be set up by the Red Cross for the swim area. This means while in the water

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES****METHODIST CHURCH**

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent

11:00 Morning worship services

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School begins at 9:30

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Morning Worship 11:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Public services will be held on

further notice. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).

**PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS SPONSORED BY GUILD**

This first in a series of 12 pre-school baby clinics was held this

Thursday morning at the Community Room with Dr. Willard Boynton and Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, R. N., in attendance.

A clinic, sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild, will be held on

the second week of each month for

12 months and all children who will

attend school next year and un-

der that age may attend.

AND on the beach. It must be un-

derstood that the instructors, moth-

ers on beach duty, and men on boat

patrol are in complete control, and

while at the area are to be respected

as the law. If any students are

found who cannot accept this, they

will be asked to withdraw. The

committee feels sure that you will

understand this, as it will mean

that the program will be safer.

The following is the schedule for

the first two days:

JULY 5-9:00 A. M., Locke Mills; 10:00, West Bethel; 1:30 P. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

JULY 6-9:00 A. M., Bethel (town) Grades 5, 6, 7; 10:00, Bethel Grade 8; 12:00, West Bethel; 1:30 P. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

School closed with exercises at

the North Newry church, Thurs-

day, June 2, and a school picnic

Friday at Songe Pond. We were

very fortunate in having Mrs. Roland

Kneeland of West Bethel, to

finish out the last few weeks of

school.

Leroy and Patricia Learned at

tended a birthday supper and so-

cial evening given Norman Davis

at his home, June 1.

Mrs. Ida Powers and family,

were callers at Mrs. James Duran's,

recently.

Mrs. George Learned and daugh-

ter, Patricia, were in Rumford

Monday. Patricia visited with her

aunt, Mrs. Leroy Thurston.

In the United States District Court for the District of Maine, Southern Division, United States of America, Petitioner, vs. 79.5 Acres of Land in Oxford County, Maine, Eugene Cloutier and C. T. Lessard, et al., Defendants. No. 1708 Law, Petition for Compensation. To the Honorable John D. Clifford, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine: This Petition brought by Alton A. Lessard, United States Attorney for the said District of Maine, and Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney in and for said District, acting under the instructions of the Attorney General, and at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture respectfully shows as follows:

I. This Petition is filed under the provisions of the following Acts of Congress: Act approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 562) and act approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 601), as amended by Section 6 of the Act approved June 7, 1924 (47 Stat. 632).

II. That the National Forest Reservation Commission has been duly appointed, has considered, passed upon and approved the purchase of the lands hereinabove described; that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Geological Survey have also examined, located and recommended for purchase said lands, and that the acquisition of the same is necessary in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture to the protection and regulation of navigable streams and watersheds of which the lands are a part, and for that purpose of the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended by the Act approved June 7, 1924.

III. That the Legislature of the State of Maine, in which state said lands lie, has at the time of the approval of April 6, 1925, consented to the acquisition of said lands by the United States for the purpose of establishing a National Forest and for preserving the navigability of navigable streams, and the nature, character and location of the said lands are within the provisions of said Act. IV. That in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is necessary and advantageous to the Government to acquire title to said lands for the United States by condemnation under judicial process, and the money so appropriated and is available to pay for such lands. V. That the lands which it is necessary for the United States to acquire in this proceeding for the purposes herein set out consists of 79.5 Acres, more or less, situated in the Towns of Gilhead and Mason in Oxford County, Maine, and comprises the following tract: Eugene Cloutier and C. T. Lessard, Tract No. 873b situated in the Towns of Gilhead and Mason in Oxford County, Maine, and according to survey containing 79.5 Acres and the above tract of land is more particularly described in the description of the boundaries marked "Exhibit A" and upon map or plat marked "Exhibit B," both hereto attached, and made parts of this Petition, the map or plat and the certificate of the Chief of Survey Party not to be copied in the instance of process herein. VI. That the apparent and presumed owners of the above mentioned tract of land executed and delivered an option to your petitioner to convey said lands to the United States at the price stated therein. VII. The Public Land Records of Oxford County, Maine, and other information acquired by your petitioner indicate that the following named persons may have, or claim to have some right, title or interest in and to the above described lands which should be divested out of them and vested in your petitioner to wit: Eugene Cloutier of Bethel, N. H.; Clarence T. Lessard, of Oxford, N. H.; Alva Hendrickson, address unknown; Frank Hale, R. P. D. of Gilhead, Alva Hendrickson, West Paris, Maine; Durward E. Mason, R.F.D. Bethel, Maine; Burton Newton, Bethel, Maine; Estate of Wm. B. Twaddie, Bethel, Maine; Town of Gilhead, Town of Mason, County of Oxford, State of Maine; and Bureau of Taxation, State of Maine, Property Division, Augusta, Maine. VIII. In addition to all of the parties named above, there may be other persons who may own some part of, or have some interest in some part of, or have, or claim to have, or hold some right, title or interest therein. The names are unknown, and petitioner avers that reasonable diligence has been shown to ascertain the same without success, and all persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having any right, title, interest, demand, lien, encumbrance or claim of any kind or character whatsoever are made parties defendant to this proceeding. Wherefore your petitioner prays that the Honorable Court will make jurisdiction of this cause and will make and have entered all such Orders, Judgments and Decrees as may be necessary to bring all of the known owners of said land before this Court and to make all unknown persons having any interest therein, a party defendant hereto, and will engagel a jury to appraise and for the value of said lands, and the amount of compensation which the owners thereof are entitled to for its expropriation and all such other and further Orders, Judgments and Decrees as may be necessary to effectuate each and every interest and claim in said lands out of other persons and vest the entire and undivided fee thereof in the United States of America upon payment into the Registry of the Clerk of a just compensation for the use and purposes set forth in said petition. IX. Edward J. Harrigan, Attorney for the United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office of Maine, Province of Cumberland, Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maine, being duly sworn avers that those facts stated as of his own knowledge are true and those so stated on information and belief to be verified before him to the best of his knowledge and belief, and inquiry has been made by the petitioner to ascertain the names, places of residence, legal disability and interest of the owners of the property, and that those so ascertained are set forth in the petition. Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney, has written it and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of May, 1949. Carl E. Peeler, Clerk, United States District Court. X. A true copy of Petition for Compensation filed May 16, 1949, at 2:20 P.M. (DST) Attest, Morris

Clerk, (L.S.) White Mountain National Forest, Description of the Boundaries of the Eugene Cloutier and Clarence T. Lessard, Tract and 873b Towns of Gilhead and Mason, Oxford County, Maine, containing 79.5 acres, Purchase approved by National Forest Reservation Commission, March 26, 1947. Magnetic declination 17° 15' west, in 1948. Town of Gilhead, 28.5 acres, Town of Mason, 49.8 acres, total 79.5 acres. Surveyed by Basil C. Perkins, 1948. Exhibit "A". Description of the Boundaries of the Eugene Cloutier and Clarence T. Lessard and 873b Towns of Gilhead and Mason, Oxford County, Maine, containing 79.5 acres. That all certain tract or parcel of land lying and being partly in Lot 3, Range 19, south of Androscoggin River, of the Town of Gilhead, and partly in Lot 1, Range 6 of Fryeburg Academy Grant, which grant is within the de-organized Town of Mason in Oxford County, Maine. A mound of stones, from which 5' and 7' hemlocks, each blazed and scribed 8-873b-BT, bear S. 70° E., 9.15 chain distant, and S. 24° E., 0.06 chain distant, respectively; S. 42° 12' W., along said Town Line, at 2:15 chains cross an old woods road, at 10.05 chains cross said brook, at 12.74 chains cross another old woods road, in all 13.64 chains to Corner 2, which is Corner 5 of Fred B. Merrill Tract 308, common to said Twaddie Estate parcel and to Alva Hendrickson (formerly Nellie M. Conant) parcel, in the Gilhead-Mason Town Line, in hemlock, birch and maple on an easterly slope, a F.S. standard concrete post 14" square, marked 1031 dated 1948, witnessed by beech bearing tree. (An old post in old stones pile, scribed H-1948, bears S. 61° 45' W., 11.94 chains distant). Thence two lines with said Hendrickson parcel, leaving the said Town Line: N. 37° 25' E., at 22.05 chains intersect southwesterly end of an old stone wall, in all 22.83 chains to Corner 10, at angle in said stone wall, on a NE slope, about 0.40 chains southeasterly of small brook, where a 5' spruce stands, a point. Blazed and scribed said 5' spruce COR-10-873b-BT, from which a 4' spruce and a 4' cedar, each blazed and scribed 10-873b-BT, bear S. 47° 2' E., 0.22 chain distant and S. 17° W., 0.21 chain distant, respectively; N. 38° 00' E., continuing with said old stone wall and old fence, N. 38° 00' E., 0.29 chain distant, respectively, and a point in the center line of the Portland Pipe Line Company's oil pipe line bears N. 74° 03' E., 1.68 chain distant. Thence a line with said Frazer parcel, with part of said Bethel-Gilhead town line: S. 27° 45' E., at 9.00 chains enter swamp partly submerged by beaver damming, in all 11.17 chains to Corner 2, common to said Frazer parcel and to Burton Newton 16 acre parcel and to Loren Frazer parcel, in the Bethel-Gilhead town line, on nearly level ground, in small birch and scattered softwood growth, at intersection of old rail fence and old stone wall extending N. 27° 49' W., and S. 74° 03' W., respectively. Point. Set Forest Service standard corner post marked 1031, dated June 27, 1922, and in Mason, by a 32.65 acre grant to Fryeburg Academy, beginning January 30, 1926; and more particularly described as follows: All bearings in this description are referred to the true meridian. 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## Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

At about 2 o'clock P.M. we arrived in Virgin Bay and we did not all get ashore until near sunset. The settlement at Virgin Bay is composed of quite a number of tents and some built of frames made of sticks and covered some with cotton cloth and some with tile roofs. There are no board floors here but instead of boards they use a sort of clay gravel which kept dry becomes very hard. For beds we have hammocks made by nailing sacking to poles somewhat like an X bedstead one above another like a ship's cabin and are quite comfortable to one having slept on the ground & upon river boats for several days. We have to pay here 15¢ per day for board & lodging & our fare is better than we have found since we left the Northern Light. We have coffee & tea for drink. Bacon & Eggs in great quantities and bread & fried Plantains in room of Potatoes. We have goats milk for to use in tea & coffee but it is not so good as cows' milk.

Tuesday, May 25.

Last evening just before we were about retiring there was a fight between several who styled themselves American residents of Navy Bay & some Dutchmen which came very near ending by the death of a Dutchman. It seems that there resides here a man by the name of Domingo, who is a man of a very bad character, being a

### WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Alfred W Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., who have been spending ten days with their parents, returned home Wednesday.

West Bethel Chapel Aid will meet this week with Mrs Georgia Cushing.

Mrs Ida Newton, recently a patient at CMG hospital in Lewiston, is making good recovery at her home.

Clayton Kendall and Alfred Lovejoy enjoyed a week end fishing trip at West Arm, Richardson Lake.

Miss Hope Wheeler is assisting with the housework at the home of Mr and Mrs B L Newton.

Mr and Mrs George Luxton are living in the Dwight Morrill house.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and son, Timothy, have returned from New York to spend the summer with Mr Morrill's parents, Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Donald Bennett is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy, Lillian Lovejoy and Mr and Mrs Alfred Lovejoy spent the day at Baldwin Island, Monday.

West Bethel Union Chapel will open for the summer Sunday, June 12, with morning service at 11:00 a.m. The Rev Frederick Mahler of Lynn, Mass., will be the summer pastor. Sunday school will be as usual at 9:30 and further notices as to additional services will be announced later through this paper. Everyone will find a welcome at these services and are urged to enjoy a quiet hour each Sunday morning in God's house.

### SUNDAY RIVER

### BRYANT POND

Mrs E. M. Fleet, Correspondent.

A Stanley party was held at Mrs Earl Williamson's Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates and children, Russell and Laura Yates, attended Mrs Yates' mother's funeral, Mrs Hayes, at West Paris, May 26.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage for a week.

Mr and Mrs D M Whitman of Norway spent the past week with her sister, Mrs Eva Yates.

Sunday callers at Estes Yates' were Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake and three girls of Skillington; Carroll E Yates of Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs D R Whitman and son of Norway.

Mr and Mrs Roger Reynolds are entertaining a party of three from Ohio at their new camp.

Roger Reynolds harrowed the garden for Estes Yates, recently.

Bryce Yates spent last week end with his brother, Carroll Yates, at Bryant Pond.

Richmond Roderick is able to be about after having the mumps. Some of the Academy boys prepared Mr Roderick's garden last Tuesday.

Julie Reynolds is the one this week with the mumps.

Russell Yates, Bryce Yates, and David Fleet were on a fishing party, Sunday.

Mrs Dean Brundage is back again from Arlington, Va., for the summer and are we glad to see the lights in her house.

Mr Lowell is working on the other one of Mrs Brundage's houses.

Norma Enman was home over the week end from West Paris.

R M Bean and Miss Jane Bean were in Bath Sunday to see Mrs Bertha Bean, who underwent surgery at the Bath Memorial Hos-

### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Philip Chadbourne and son called at L E Wight's Monday afternoon.

Mrs Helen Packard of Augusta was a guest of Miss Carrie Wight over the week end and attended the Commencement Exercises at Gould Academy.

L E Wight went to Sunday River, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Cleo Russell of Bethel, and Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland left Monday morning for a trip to Nova Scotia. Mrs Packard accompanied them as far as Augusta.

Dana Grover of Bethel is spending several days at his camp here.

Mr and Mrs Walter Newall and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills, were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom.

Mr and Mrs Charles Parsley and friends of Auburn were making calls in Newry last Friday.

Newry will have a student minister this summer. He is expected to arrive Thursday of this week.

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is working for Norman Mills, cutting wood.

Mr and Mrs Harry Maxfield from Westbrook; Mr and Mrs Charles Brazier, Bertha Doe, and Lloyd Sykes from Portland, Myrtle Downing and Lloyd Waterhouse from West Paris were callers at Harold Churchill's, Sunday.

Elmer Waterhouse and family and a lady visitor from Florida and Kenneth Dacy were at the Greenwood ice caves, Saturday, June 4. They visited several of the caves finding snow and ice, they made a snow man, and made a hat for it from the ice and then took a picture of it.

The doctor was in to see Ross Martin recently. He is some better but not able to be up as yet.

Mr and Mrs Carl Brooks were in this vicinity, Sunday.

Leland Farr is visiting his mother, Mrs Harold Churchill, a few days before going to Jackson, N. H., to work at the Eagle Hotel.

Henry Bowers of Locke Mills is getting his lot ready to build his house.

Freddie Caron has moved his camp near Roy Martin's place. He

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**MISS SHIPMAN HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Breaking through the crust of ancient beliefs in material power, the post-war world is reaching out in an unprecedented effort for something better upon which to found a union of nations. The Christian Science Board of Directors declared Monday.

Addressing several thousand Christian Scientists attending the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., the directors viewed with satisfaction the worldwide stir in human consciousness to discard the material for the spiritual.

Physicians, they said, are giving more importance to thought in relation to disease. Natural scientists, they added, are gaining in their recognition of the insubstantiality of matter.

Religious leaders everywhere, they pointed out, have developed a widespread sense of the need and reasonableness of greater and more direct evidences of spiritual power.

The Directors' statements, and the election of Miss Emma C. Shipman to the Presidency of The Mother Church for the ensuing year sparked an annual meeting filled with reports of marked progress in the Christian Science movement throughout the globe.

If Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, were here today, according to the new President, "she would see the signs of the growth she most desired"—signs that stem from what Miss Shipman described as "a more steadfast consciousness of the all-power and all-presence of God."

"Not only the general stir in human consciousness but definite, basic changes of concept in the major fields of science, theology, and medicine" were said by the Directors to have contributed to a growing respect for Christian Science and the spiritual healing for which it stands.

"The changes plainly represent a yielding of human thought in some



MISS EMMA C. SHIPMAN  
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measure to Truth, and they have undoubtedly created in many quarters new and more favorable attitudes toward her teaching."

A report by the Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society disclosed new high circulation peaks for most of its periodicals, and the best postwar circulation records for all of them in the fiscal year just ended.

The growing worldwide recognition of the news and editorial quality of The Christian Science Monitor was a source of keen satisfaction to the Trustees. Governments, private industries, educational and private foundations, they said, have sought the counsel and assistance of the Editor and other staff mem-

**Years Ago****TEN YEARS AGO**

Fifty diplomas were conferred at the Gould Academy graduation. At the exercises the Academy building was rededicated as Hanscom Hall and the new Holden Hall was dedicated.

A forest fire at Upton raged for three days in spite of the efforts of many firefighters. A heavy rain storm finally quenched it.

Harry Brook of Stamford, Conn., gave an exhibition of magic at the Grange Hall for the benefit of the Bethel baseball team.

Ground was broken for the Kellogg store on Railroad Street.

Two Montreal ladies were slightly injured when their roadster overturned in Bear River, Grafton, after a tire blew out.

Deaths—Harry E. Dyer, Lester Wood.

bers of the Monitor.

The Committee on Publication deplored the heavy volume of radio publicity given over to topics of disease, on the argument that this "publicity is one of the most prolific sources of disease."

Fear campaigns "which are repeatedly staged by one influence after another," the Committee commented, "require the constant vigilance of all radio listeners."

On the constructive side of radio broadcasting, The Mother Church was said to have contributed transcribed religious programs heard by a conservatively estimated 10,000,000 people every week. These programs are used by approximately 450 radio stations.

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In Rumford, June 5, to Mr and Mrs Roland Glines of Bethel, a

daughter, Heidi Elizabeth. In Rumford, May 26, to Mr and Mrs Emerson Clough, a son.

**MARRIED**

In Northampton, Mass., June 7, by Rev John J. Foster, Charles J. Wiley of Philadelphia and Miss Priscilla J. Carver of Bethel.

In Westbrook, June 6, by Rev Clarence H. Clark, Wilfred Coolidge of Locke Mills and Miss Neva Mundt of Bethel.

**DIED**

In Bethel, June 7, Walter L. Strickland, aged 71 years.

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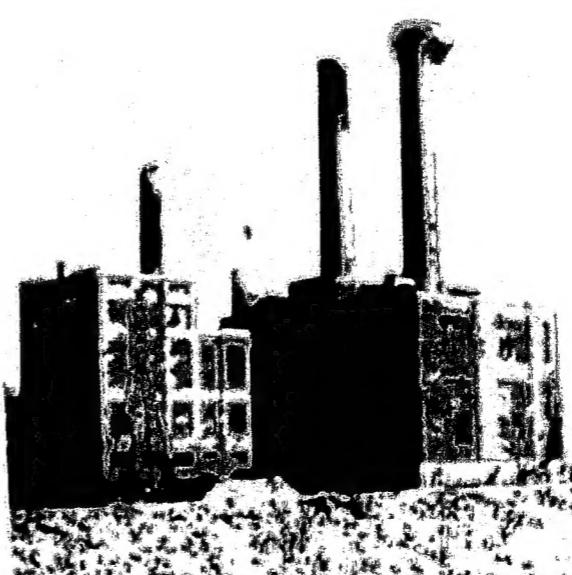
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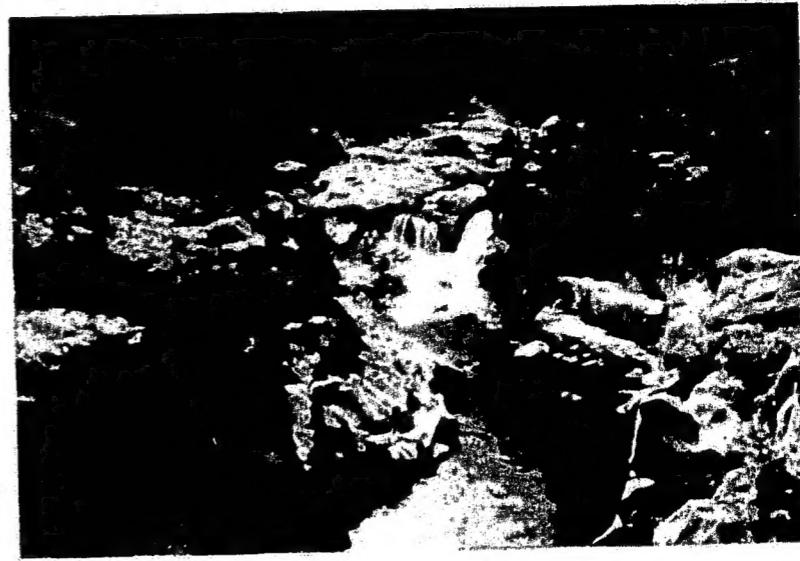
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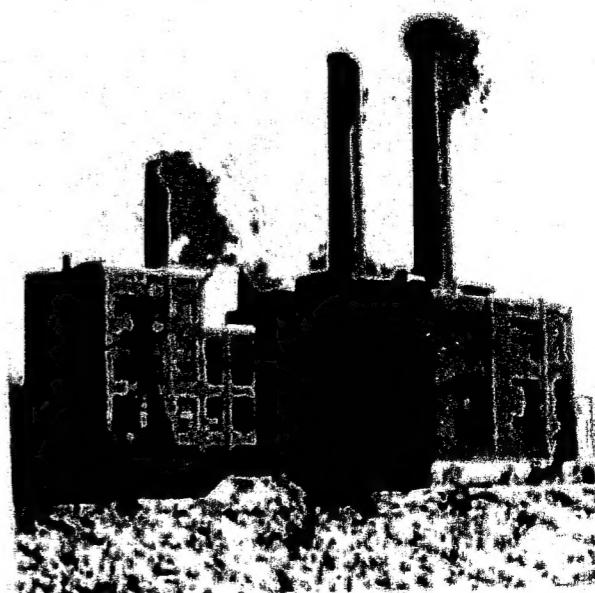
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Oxford County is New England at its best.



# Oxford County May Be In The Sticks But Is Modern, Busy And Prosperous

**Primarily An Agricultural And Woods Area, County Has A Wide Diversity of Industry, Ranging From Paper Making, Shoe Factories And Lumber Mills To Brush Factories, Shingle Mills And Tanneries—Residents Have An Active Social And Civic Life, Have Good Hunting And Fishing At Their Back Door**

Oxford county is part of that area Down East in Maine commonly referred to by the city dwellers as "in the sticks", or "up in the tall timber". That's right, and the real dyed in the wool Oxford county native probably wouldn't have it any other way.

The county is primarily a rural area, agricultural in general character, and still possessed of vast forests, some of them untraced by any road but dim trails or temporary woods roads. It boasts deep rivers, purling streams, sparkling lakes, brush fringed ponds, the very kind of country for which so many city dwellers yearn, and for the enjoyment of which they pay out good coin of the realm.

We people in the sticks, we live here. We've got it to enjoy all the year round. What a break!

#### Sticks With Conveniences

So we're in the sticks. But it must be remembered that this is also an old section of Maine. First settlers came here many, many years ago, built homes, churches, schools, roads, established mills and the net result is a combination difficult to beat. Oxford county, in the sticks, but with modern conveniences and without a great many modern inconveniences.

**Bustling Towns**

We live in the sticks, but Oxford county towns and villages are tidy, bustling little communities, accessible by good roads, many reached by important rail lines. They are suitable hives of industry or agricultural pursuits, set down amidst the sticks.

Its residents enjoy electric lights and power for the greater part, telephone service, are served by several large radio stations. Trading centers are busy and prosperous, enjoying more and more of the comforts of life which their forebears went without in the pioneer days, and have good schools and churches, active town governments, more societies, lodges, clubs and associations than one would believe, yet with the great outdoors right at the back door.

#### Plenty To Do

"But what do you do in the winter?" Don't worry, there's plenty to do, all the year 'round.

For the socially minded who like to be associated with their neighbors in activities of many sorts there are literary and musical societies, athletic associations, fraternal organizations, the Farm Bureau, the 4-H clubs, church and school organizations, civic enterprises, any number of activities to take up spare time when there is any.

Actually, what with many thriving industries, of which so many people out of the state are probably unaware, with busy business centers, fine farms, summer and winter resorts, vast lumbering operations, crafts and other enterprises, people in Oxford county are about as busy as one could imagine.

And the townships are not just wide places in the road. Most of them have in their borders well populated and thriving villages and towns which contribute a

great share to the economy of the state and the nation.

**Rumford**

Rumford is the largest town in the county, and an outstanding example of the bustle and drive for which Oxford county towns are noted. This is the home of the Oxford Paper company, manufacturers of book and magazine papers, the largest paper mill in the world under one roof, employing about 3,000 persons.

One of the largest power developments in Maine is that of the Rumford Falls Power company at Rumford, which was formerly called Rumford Falls. In Rumford are the Mount Zircon Bottling company, Dickson's saw mill, the Clark Foundry, Bolvin's Welding Shop, which is a large machine shop, and other enterprises of that nature.

It has a fine, modern high school, seven public elementary schools, two parochial elementary schools, eight churches, six Protestant and two Catholic, and a large, up-to-date hospital, the Community hospital, approved by the American College of Surgeons.

The town is reached by rail, several bus lines, good highways in a number of directions, and by air. There are two banks, a first class post office, modern fire department, fine police department, a large armory, huge municipal building, public library, a theater and a large business center which draws shoppers from a large trading area.

Three hotels and a number of overnight cabins and tourist homes offer plenty of accommodations for the traveler and the town is surrounded by good hunting and fishing areas. The well known Rumford Winter Carnival is held here each winter.

#### The County Seat

The county seat is at South Paris, which is reached by air, rail, bus and several highways. In the center of an agricultural area, South Paris itself has several industries, including a tannery, two saw mills, three large wood-working and wood novelty manufacturing plants, a large wood-peel manufacturing plant, a pickling plant, a cannery, and cement block factory.

The town, in the center of the county has two banks. It is free from bonded debt, appropriated \$162,807.73 in 1948.

There are four Protestant churches, and a good high school, and another high school is located in West Paris, where there are also two more Protestant churches. There is a fire department, a theater, a water system supplied by three artesian wells, and there is a fairly large shopping center.

There is a public library, a hotel, and at Paris Hill there is the Paris Hill Country Club. There

are several elementary schools in town. At Paris Hill there are two Protestant churches, a library and a fire department.

#### Town of Norway

Adjoining South Paris is Norway another of the larger towns

in the county. It is reached by air, routes, branch railroad from South Paris, and bus service.

The town has no bonded debt.

In Norway there are two banks, a fire department, police department, the Norway Country club, five churches, four Protestant and

one elementary, four primary and two rural schools.

There are several industries in the town, including the alpine shoe factories, a novelty tubing mill, dowell mill, snowshoe factory, building materials plant, long lumber saw mill, and a canning factory.

There is a public library, a hospital, a theater.

The town boasts a fine business section, one of the largest in the county, drawing from a wide



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#### Fryeburg First Town

The first town incorporated in the county of Oxford was Fryeburg, a historic and beautiful little village in the center of one of the most popular summer resort areas in the state.

Fryeburg Academy, one of the three preparatory schools in the county, where once Daniel Webster taught, is situated here.

Fryeburg is the home of the Western Maine Forest Nursery, one of the largest privately owned nurseries in this part of New England.

There are three lumber manufacturing plants here, one box and shuck factory, and two canneries.

There are several grade schools, two churches, a branch bank, one hotel and many cabins and tourist homes.

#### Recreational Industry

Fryeburg's chief industry is the recreational industry. Not only is it the trading center for a large resort area, but it is on a principal route taken by tourists traveling through Maine and the White Mountains. The area roundabout is agricultural, and a large quantity of corn for canning is grown here.

Here is Jockey Cap, largest single boulder in the world, and here too, on the shores of Lovewell's command met and defeated points.

a force of Indians under Chief Paugus.

Many lakes and streams beloved by summer residents and fishermen are to be found in the immediate vicinity, and through it runs the Saco river, a popular stream for canoe trips.

The town is reached by rail, air, bus lines and several highways converging from several directions.

#### Andover

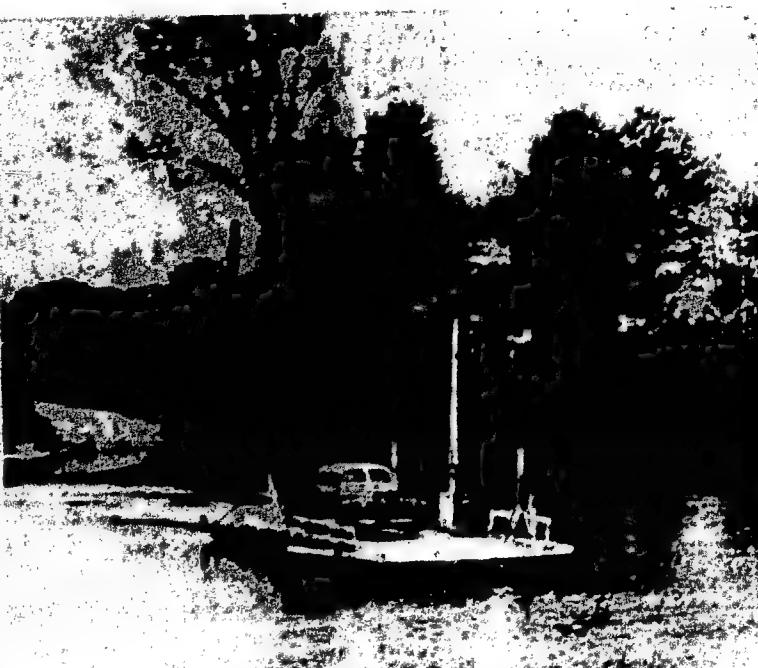
Another Oxford county town which is in the center of a forest and agricultural area is Andover, where spool and novelty mills and three long lumber mills are in operation. The town, reached by highway, air, and auto stage from Rumford, is the gateway to South Arm and the Richardson Lake and Rapid River areas, famed for their fishing and hunting.

Farming and lumbering are other principal industries in the area, and the town annually holds one of the larger ski jumping tournaments and carnival in the East.

There is a high school, and elementary schools are located in both Andover and East Andover.

The principal body of water is the beautiful Ellis River, but throughout the area are countless trout streams popular with anglers from nearby and distant points.

#### Last Ferry in Oxford County



Staff Photo by Lucas

Many tourists get a kick out of crossing the broad Androscoggin River at Rumford Point-Rumford Corner via the only remaining ferry in Oxford county or on the river. Propelled by a combination of current against a slanted keel and a converted automobile engine, its ferry is operated by Isaac Easter during the spring, summer and fall. In winter vehicles cross on the ice after it is frozen solidly enough. Once there were several ferries at various points on the river. This is the last.

An annual fair is held here each fall by the North Oxford Agricultural Society.

Bethel is a typical New England village, first founded in Sud-

bury Canada in the latter part of the 18th century, and today it is a thriving community in a farm and timber area.

Its industries reflect the character of the surrounding country, and include three long lumber mills, and a dowel and novelty mill.

Gould Academy, founded in 1836 by Rev Daniel Gould, is located in Bethel, providing equipment and advantages unusual to the region. The school, which attracts boys and girls from all parts of New England and particularly from rural communities in this part of Maine, offers four years of high school work and prepares for college. It has a beautiful campus made possible by gifts and endowments, modern buildings, including a fine dining and dormitory building, dormitories, a well equipped gymnasium and a field house comparable to a college athletic plant.

Its faculty is a selected group of well trained instructors, many of whom have won graduate degrees. Headmaster is Elwood Ireland.

The town, situated on the banks of the Androscoggin River, is in a region much travelled by tourists, has a year round hotel and a summer hotel, beside tourist homes and cabins.

There are good elementary schools, three churches, an efficient fire department and two banks. A modern movie theater centers a good sized business district.

Bethel residents evince a lively interest in music and dramatics, there are several active sports organizations, and there is a public library.

Like most of the larger towns in the county, Bethel has an airport, and may also be reached by rail, bus and highways.

#### Courageous Brownfield

The little town of Brownfield has become almost a byword in the country for the courage of its citizens and for civic pride and enterprise. Almost wiped out by the devastating forest fires of October 1937, Brownfield's people determined to rebuild their community and with the help of money and neighboring towns, as well as various agencies such as the Red Cross, have pitched in and restored much of what was lost to them.

New homes have been erected, new church has been replaced and their distinctive and unique architecture being brought back into permanent place in the community of the county.

The town has a fine cemetery, a church, fire department, post office. It is a quiet, attractive place, and the people are friendly and hospitable. The town is the seat of the Franklin County Court and Sheriff's Office, and the home of the Franklin County Hospital.

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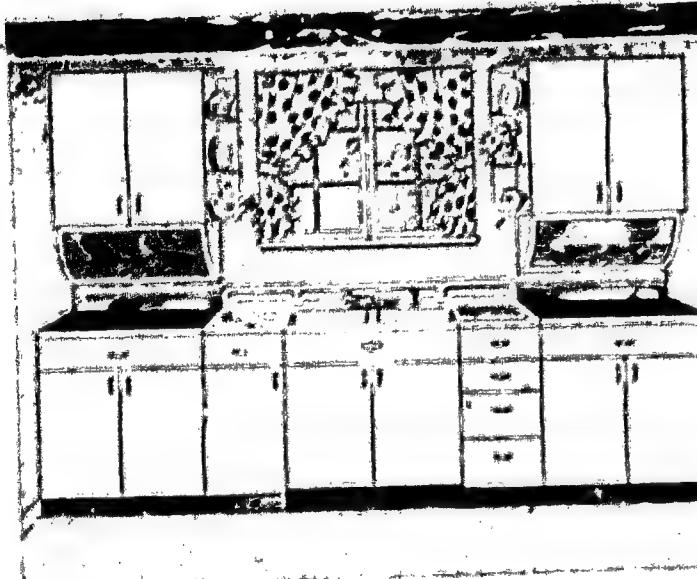
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**Buckfield**  
One of the older communities in the county, Buckfield although in an agricultural area, has a diversity of industries, some of them somewhat unusual to this area. There is a large brush manufacturing plant there, a brush block and novelty company, a factory which turns out the blocks and cutting boards, such as meat cutters blocks. There is a wood, lumber and paper company, a tannery manufacturer and a foundry

ducts plant.

Reached by auto routes and rail, the town has a branch bank, is a busy, prosperous community free of bonded debt, has one church, high school and elementary schools, and a volunteer fire department.

The library in Buckfield was given the town in memory of the parents of John Davis Long, Mr. Long was born in Buckfield, was afterwards governor of Massachusetts for two terms, and served in Congress. He served as Secretary of the Navy in the cabinets of President McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, and served as president of the board of overseers of Harvard University.

**Byron Gold**

In this part of Maine the town of Byron is associated with gold, for on the Swift River and along the East Branch of the Swift River small quantities of gold have been obtained for many years by placer mining and panning. The badge of office of the sheriff of the county is made of Swift River gold.

Byron is a little village in a lumbering and pulpwood area, which with the exception of Houghton, another small group of houses in the Byron town limits, is the last village on the road to Rangeley until one arrives at Quoosac in Rangeley township.

It was formerly an agricultural community, a source of large quantities of hops. It is in good hunting and fishing country, and through it passes a well traveled tourist route to the scenic beauty of the Height of Land and the Rangeley region.

**Canton**

Canton is the trading center of a popular summer resort region including in its borders Lake Anquaguicook, and a number of trout streams. Situated on the Androscoggin River, it is reached by rail, bus and highways, and seaplanes may land on the lake.

There are several large summer camps in the town, a large number of summer residences, a branch bank, a high school and elementary schools, two churches and Catholic summer services, and a business section. Industries include a canning company, a tannery, three wood products mills.

There are two golf courses in the town, and a number of social, church and civic organizations.

**Denmark**

Denmark is another well known summer resort town, with large numbers of private camps and summer homes on the shores of

its lakes, and one large summer camp for boys and four large camps for girls.

In a lumbering and agricultural area, its industries all have to do with wood products, and includes one boat building establishment, one wholesale lumber mill, one plant for the manufacture of building materials, a lumber manufacture, and a saw mill.

Its schools include a small high school and elementary school. There is one church, a small public library, two summer hotels, a fire department.

**Dixfield**

Dixfield is a thriving community next door to Rumford and Mexico, another typical New England village with nice homes, good schools including a new high school building, and several wood products plants.

There are two lumber mills in Dixfield, one wood turning and spool mill, said to be one of the largest producers of wooden spools in the country, and it is the post office address of another large match factory which is located in West Peru just across the Androscoggin River from Dixfield.

The town is reached by highway, bus and rail to West Peru station across the river. There is a branch bank there, church, volunteer fire department, a hotel, a fine memorial library, police department, and a theater.

This summer a summer theater, offering late Broadway hits, will be opened in Dixfield.

Dixfield is on the route to Webb Lake in Weld, a well known summer residential town, and it has a good business district.

Many of Dixfield's residents are employed in the Oxford Paper company plant at Rumford or at the B-F-D match and toothpick mill across the river in West Peru.

**Gilead**

The town of Gilead is situated on route between Bethel and Gorham, N.H., one of the principal tourist routes in the section. It is a farming community, has a church, common schools, a library.

Despite its small size Gilead, since the forest fires of 1947, has built up a fine rural volunteer fire department, pointed to as a model for rural communities, with good equipment and plenty of manpower.

**Greenwood**

The town of Greenwood is centered by the village of Locke Mills, which has one of the large wood turning mills in the county.

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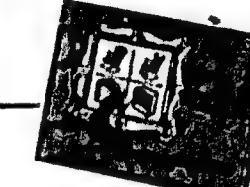


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For industries the town has two handle factories and a saw mill. There is considerable agricultural activity, particularly in the raising of corn, dairying, and truck gardening. There are five summer camps inside its borders, and there is a retail trading center for a considerable area.

Among well known personages who have had summer homes in Lovell, or who have spent vacation periods there are McLellan Barclay, the artist; the late Douglas Volk, famed for his portrait of Lincoln; Rudy Vallee, screen and radio star, who brought it Oxford county as his guests many notables in the movie, screen and radio field; the late Newt New Kirk, Boston post columnist; Harold de Poo, short story and feature writer; and many others.

**Mexico**  
Mexico, which has been called the "bedroom of Rumford", is situated across the Androscoggin and Swift Rivers from Rumford. While a large number of its residents are employed by the Oxford Paper company in its Rumford mill, there are saw mills in Mexico, and a wool working plant. The town is headquarters for extensive lumbering operations, and route 2 and from it route 17 extends over the scenic highway through Houghton to Dixfield via the Height of Land and one of the outstanding scenic spots in the country.

Mexico is reached by highway, bus lines, rail to Rumford and air to South Rumford.

Mexico has common schools and a modern high school, churches including two Protestant and one Catholic, and a fire department.

In Mexico is located the Oakdale Country club, post office address of which is Rumford. There is a library of 7,500 volumes, a public park, and the town has a police department. There is a good sized retail trading area, a theater, and the public water supply comes from the Mexico Water District.

**Newry**  
The town of Newry, bounded by Bethel, Rumford, Hanover, Andover, Grafton and Riley Plantation, is the gateway to Upton and Lake Umbagog and on into Canada by way of Colebrook, N.H. A hilly and mountainous region, cut by Bear River and numerous trout streams, it is reached by auto routes 2, 20, and 5.

The town has two Protestant Churches, common schools, a small fire department, over night lodges for the accommodation of tourists. Novelty, snowshoes and baskets are made in the town.

There are 350 volumes in the library.

**Norway**  
The town of Norway is a typical Oxford county town and one of the busiest, combining agriculture, industry and recreation within its borders. Here is Lake Pennasseewassee and the Norway Country Club. Here are wood turning, shoe and lumber mills, and a canning factory. Here are fine summer homes, splendid residences, a large business section drawing trade from a wide area in the county, dairy farms, a hospital, and airport.

Lying in the center of the country, Norway is reached by good auto roads, a branch from the Canadian National Railway running through Paris, bus lines, and by air. There is a local airport and a seaplane base.

The town has an area of 37½ square miles and altitude ranging from 400 to 1,000 feet. There are two banks, five churches, four Protestant and one Catholic, com-

mon schools and a high school. Norway boasts a good fire department, a private hospital, a country club, and a well known hotel, Beals Tavern.

There is an airport. There are two shoe shops, a novelty turning mill, a dwelling factory, a snowshoe factory, a plant producing building materials, a long lumber saw mill and a canning factory.

There is an active social and civic life, with a large number of fraternal and patriotic organizations.

There is a library of 11,000 volumes, a weekly newspaper, two public parks, a police department, and a theater. Skating and skiing are offered winter sports enthusiasts.

A campaign is now under way to construct a larger modern hospital in Norway.

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Grange and Farm Bureau groups, 4-H clubs, and last but not least the famous Weary Club, each other and talk of this and devoted to those who like to foregather, and while away a little on soft pins material, of which a supply is always kept on hand.

The Weary Club is not just idlers' organization, for it has lent

a group of old time residents of the town who used to sit and whittle and swap yarns. The group finally procured its own building.

The business section has a wide

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also produces toothpicks and  
other wood products. There is one  
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a wood turning mill.

The town has common schools,  
one Protestant church, a fire depart-  
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a number of summer cottages on  
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Snowshoe club of Rumford has a  
club house there on the shores  
of Worthley Pond.

Library facilities are offered by  
the two Granges in the town.

Peru is the home of the Linnell  
Tree Surgery company, and the

Linnell Air Park is located there.

Oxford has four churches, three  
Protestant and one Catholic at  
Mechanicsville. It has common schools  
and a high school, a fire department  
in the village corporation, and a  
library with 11,000 volumes.

There is a skeet field, and plans  
under way for a playground.

Oxford is near Lake Thompson,  
a summer camp for boys is es-  
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business zone, a theater and a  
skating rink.

**Porter**

Porter is another southern Ox-  
ford county town bounded on one

side by Cumberland county and on

another by the New Hampshire

state line.

It is reached by auto route 25

and is on the stage line from

Cornish to Freedom, N. H.

Porter has a high school and

common school, one Protestant

church, a fire department, a hotel,

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**Roxbury**

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stage line from Norway. Waterford has fine residences, beautiful summer homes, farms in the surrounding country are prosperous and here is one of the larger orchards in the county.

Situated on Lake Keoka, there are other streams and bodies of water in the town, and a total of 12 summer camps, six for boys and six for girls are established there.

There are three Protestant churches in town, common schools and the town is about to build the first consolidated school in the county.

There are volunteer fire departments in both North and South Waterford and two small libraries.

Industries in the community include one lumber manufacturing plant, a box factory, and a spool mill.

Besides the summer camps, cottages and summer homes, recreational aspects of the community include skiing facilities and Waterford is also the scene of the old and famous "World's Fair", dating back to the days when horse trotting events were held in the street.

#### Woodstock

The town of Woodstock, lying near the center of the county, is reached by rail, bus, and auto routes. The principal village is Bryant Pond, on the shores of beautiful Lake Christopher, where fine summer residences are located.

There are four Protestant churches, common schools and a high school, a fire department with good equipment and a summer hotel. There is also a library of 6,577 volumes.

Industries include a spool and novelty mill, one factory making clothespins and handles, and a long lumber mill.

**Milton Plantation**

Milton Plantation is an agricultural area bordering on Rumford

and containing within its boundaries Mt Zircon and the famous Moontide Spring, flow of which is influenced by the moon's phases.

School children are transported to Rumford.

#### Townships

Albany Township, adjoining Bethel, is a farming and wooded area, where is located the Bumpus mine, from which some of the largest beryls on record have been taken. There is a Congregational church, and school children are transported to Bethel.

Mason township, with a scanty population, is in the heart of good hunting and fishing country, and is bounded on one side by the White Mountain National forest. It surrendered its town charter in 1936.

**Batchelder's Grant**

Batchelder's Grant is part of the National Forest, abutting the

New Hampshire state line. Riley Township A, Range 1, is a forested area, as is Grafton Township A, Range 2, town charter of which was surrendered in 1919.

C Township is an unorganized township in the Rangeley region, where there are numerous summer residences and two sporting camps.

Magalloway and Lincoln Plantation in the northern part of the county are good hunting and fishing country, where the principal industries are farming and lumbering.

Township No 4, Range 1 is also in the Rangeley region, and at Upper Dam there is a sporting camp.

There are a number of other townships, all timbered areas, containing some sporting camps and resort hotels on various lakes and streams.

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## Vacationers And Residents Alike

### Find Plenty Of Opportunity For Winter Sports In County

Of the winter sports developments in the State, some of the principal areas are to be found in Oxford county, chiefly in Rumford, Bethel and Andover.

Rumford has long been famous for its great winter carnival and ski meet, dating from the days when most of the jumpers bore Scandinavian names. Nowadays the list of competitors list all nationalities, as the great outdoor sport has swept the country

until thousands from grammar school age to 60 are enjoying skiing in its various forms, both as competitors and as participants in touring and downhill skiing.

There is also an excellent opportunity for skating, tobogganing, snowshoeing, and a bobsled run is even now being planned in Hiriam.

**Rumford's Carnival**

It was back in 1923 that a group of outdoors enthusiasts with a liberal sprinkling of skiers who had come from Norway and Sweden to live in Oxford county organized the Chisholm Skiing and Outing club, now known as the Chisholm Ski club.

The first carnival was held that winter, with ski jumping, skating, a Snow Queen ball, and other attractions. It was a gala event, and its success was so great that for a number of years thereafter, increasingly magnificent snow extravaganzas were produced before thousands of spectators coming from all over New England and points further away.

In those days it was chiefly a spectator affair. Ski jumpers from the East and Middlewest and from European countries competed, cross country races were sweated out chiefly by experts from foreign lands with a few from our own country.

**Becomes Popular Fad**

Then, almost overnight, the sport of downhill skiing and ski touring hit the always enthusiastic American public right where it lived, and the great fad was on.



This is Main Street in Norway on a busy Saturday afternoon. The town of Norway is the shopping center for a wide area in central and western Oxford county.

## Akers Purchased Lumber Company Rights In 1942

Ralph Akers, who came to Rumford from Andover in 1941, where he had been engaged in the lumber business for many years previous to coming here.

He spent several years in the employ of the Dunton Lumber Company as well as with the Oxford Paper Company.

Following the fire which destroyed the original plant, he purchased the business rights March 13, 1942. The Rumford Lumber Company maintains a store and show room where they sell all kinds of builders hardware and supplies, as well as paints, etc.

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sands from grammar school to 60 are enjoying skiing in various forms, both as spectators and as participants in downhill skiing.

It is also an excellent opportunity for skating, toboggan-hoeling, and a bobsled run now being planned in

Rumford's Carnival Week in 1923 that a group of enthusiasts with a sprinkling of skiers who came from Norway and Sweden in Oxford county organized Chisholm Skiing Club, now known as the Rumford Ski Club.

The carnival was held that year, ski jumping, skating, Queen ball, and other events. It was a gala event, success was so great that ever of years thereafter, magnificently snow-covered scenes were produced before thousands of spectators coming all over New England and further away.

At first it was chiefly a affair. Ski jumpers from East and Middlewest and European countries competed. Country races were put on chiefly by experts from lands with a few own country.

**Skis, Popular Fad** . . . almost overnight, the downhill skiing and ski jumping was the always enthusiastic public right where the great fad was on.

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Competitions are still held, but greater opportunity for competition, and long entry lists in divisions of the sport of the day.

Ski hill has been developed at the edge of Rumford's Mountain, replacing one at the edge of Rum-Spruce street. There are now cross country runs, slopes and slalom courses. Kids grow up almost as in Norway, with skis on their hours each day.

**Olympic Entries** . . . really reached peak aspect of the sport when the 1948 Olympic games all residents went to the games. Wendall Chumroomhall, national cross country champion, and Terry Van Dyke-Yale hockey star, who played in Rumford, at the time, who played on the ice team.

First Class A ski jumper was a Rumford man, Des Roches, and most of the men in the State even in Rumford, Andover, etc.

**Andover Development** . . . port caught on in Andover, to the north, and the Ski club began building trails and slopes. Here may find good slopes his "wings" on, and each big jumping tournament is attracting competitors from

### An Expert In Action



The hilly and mountainous country of Oxford County, cut by old woods roads and trails, offers ideal opportunity for the skier, whether he likes fast runs or ski touring.

Gould Academy's ski team has won schoolboy meets all over New England, and was New England champion in 1948.

This past fall and winter Bethel constructed a slope and tow in town for the use of the ski team and the townspeople. A jump is located on a slope in North Bethel.

Another outstanding winter sports facility is located on Pleasant Mountain in Denmark where Bridgeton residents have carved out a fine slope, a trail used for competitive downhill races, and a jump.

There are slopes and trails in Norway, South Paris, Waterford, and Fryeburg, and everywhere in the county the skier or tourist has but to drive along the highway and pick out a gentle slope or a woods road where he can practice for an hour or two or get away into the woods on a ski tour.

In many of the towns of the county there are fine skating rinks, many of them, lighted for night skating. Some are sponsored by the communities themselves, others by schools or winter sports clubs, but in most cases, the public may enjoy them at times, and some are open to the public continually.

A crisp winter day, blue sky and sparkling powder snow or a light crust are always an invitation to the chap who likes to snowshoe, and closely allied to that sport, rabbit hunting is good about everywhere in the county.

On moonlight nights young folks often drag a toboggan to a good hill, there to enjoy that thrilling sport, and all in all, the winter vacationer can be sure of a good time in Oxford County.

Newspapers consistently fight corruption and incompetence in government.

### Spencer Damon Cleaners Busy New Enterprise

**Norway**—The Spencer Damon Cleaners and Dyers have made rapid strides in the business and today boast four trucks covering several sections of the State. George Spencer and Ted Damon, co-owners, started in their new venture three years ago in their new building, located at 13 Water street, which once housed the Norway Creamery.

The new cleaning plant handles nearly 3,000 orders a week, all with a steam plant generating from a 20 horsepower unit. This progressive new Norway business has always had the interests of its busy employees at heart, and their four courteous truck drivers work on a liberal commission basis, which accounts for the tremendous volume of work turned out by Spencer and Damon Inc., each week.

Both Mr Damon and Mr Spencer are active in civic and fraternal organizations, and have had several years of experience in their business.

The entire payroll of this concern is paid to local employees, and remains in this section of the County.

**Norway**—Mrs Theresa Anderson Stearns of Norway, a past president of Augusta Chapter, and past regional director of the Zonta International, was made an honorary member of the Augusta Chapter, at the annual dinner meeting held recently in Hallowell at the Worcester House. Mrs Stearns was presented a corsage in the Zonta colors. The Zonta International conference is to be held June 21 at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, P.Q.

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## Wilner Wood Products Company Of Norway Employs 550 With Large Payroll For Norway-Paris

It was a lucky day for Norway and South Paris when the Wilner Wood Products Co decided to expand their business and choose these towns for the erection of their new factory; because, as a result, there is in excess of a million and a quarter dollars a year payroll added to these Oxford County towns and approximately 550 persons are employed.

The factory, owned by the Wilner family, is headed by Joseph R. Wilner, who is president and treasurer. Bernard M. Cohen is director of industrial relations.

**Modern Plant**

The new plant was opened in

January 1946. The building is modern in every detail, being 302 feet long and 64 feet wide, and is constructed of brick, being fireproof, with sprinkler systems throughout.

Two shifts are employed, in every department and some departments operate on three shifts around the clock.

### Make Wedge Heels

Wedge heels and cork platforms for women's shoes are manufactured and the annual output is in excess of 30,000,000 pairs yearly.

### Wood Flour Company

The Wilner Wood Flour Co., a subsidiary of the Wilner Wood Products Co, is known throughout the United States as the manufacturer of the finest wood flour used in the manufacture of linoleum and plastics.

The Wilner factory consumes 15,000,000 feet of white pine annually. Their annual pay roll is in excess of \$1,250,000. Taxes paid to local municipalities last year amounted to \$10,329.31.

Deliveries are made by a fleet of twelve trucks and trailers from the plant to points in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. They ship to the central states and to the south and west from points in Boston and New York. They are the largest manufacturers of WEDGIES in the United States.

### Employee Benefits

One of the features of the modern Wilner plant is the cafeteria maintained for the employees in which they are served meals and luncheons without any profit to the firm. The employees are allowed two fifteen-minute breaks in each shift for refreshments and relaxation. In addition to this, Wilner's has inaugurated an insurance program which provides free life, health and accident insurance policies for their employees without cost to them. This is in addition to the regular workers' compensation insurance. A federally chartered and supervised credit union, for the purpose of saving and borrowing money, is operated by the employees with the approval and encouragement of the firm. An extensive sports program, comprising bowling, baseball, golf and horseshoe pitching, is carried on through the year, with a large employee participation.

### In Norway Since 1935

Mr. Wilner has been operating a plant in Norway since 1935. His original plant was located in Lawrence, Mass. He also had a plant in Auburn which was discontinued when the new plant was opened in 1946.

Mr. Wilner's oldest son, Burton, is production manager. Before entering the service, he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated from the University of Maine following his discharge from the service. During the war, he was a counter-radar officer on a B-29 in the U.S.

## Ashton's Drug Store One Of The Best Known

**Norway**—One of Maine's best known and most active druggists is L. V. Ashton, who has been in this business since 1904.

Air force, and when he received his discharge, he was a Lieutenant.

Wilbur Swan of South Paris, who has spent his lifetime in the research and designing of wood-working machinery, has been with Mr. Wilner since he started manufacturing WEDGIES and is the man most responsible for the success of the concern. At present, Mr. Swan devotes his time to designing different styles of WEDGIES to best fit shoes as to comfort and ease of assembly into the final product, and has full charge of pattern making and design.

Chester Ballou, who came from Conway, N.H., is plant superintendent. Albert Smalley, former commander in the United States Coast Guard, is plant engineer. Benjamin Cohen is Flour Mill superintendent and in charge of lumber.

Dexter W. Gowell of Auburn is the office manager.

Norway and South Paris are indeed fortunate to have such an enterprising industry added to these fast growing towns and the Wilner Wood Products Co bids fair to grow with the years.

**Pond, Settled**  
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Edith C. Abbott  
Pond—Oxford County, known drug stores of Lewiston and Auburn. He first went to work for Frank Kimball in the then known as Noyes Drug Store. He continued to work for Kimball until 1922, when he over the business, changing the name of the firm to Ashton's Store.

At that time the store was located in the present location of Mann shoe store. Ashton's and modern drug store, now located at 181 Main street, has completely altered with modern fixtures, new lighting effects, varied lines, featuring a complete luncheonette service which remains open daily from 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., while on Sundays opening hour is 7:30 a.m.

Ashton's make their own cream, and always have Drug store and Mr. Ashton is always on hand to take care of the hundreds of prescriptions he has. His lodge has one son, Vincent, who attends Ashton's Annex. His lodges are confined to the sonic bodies of Norway, and is a member of the Universal church.

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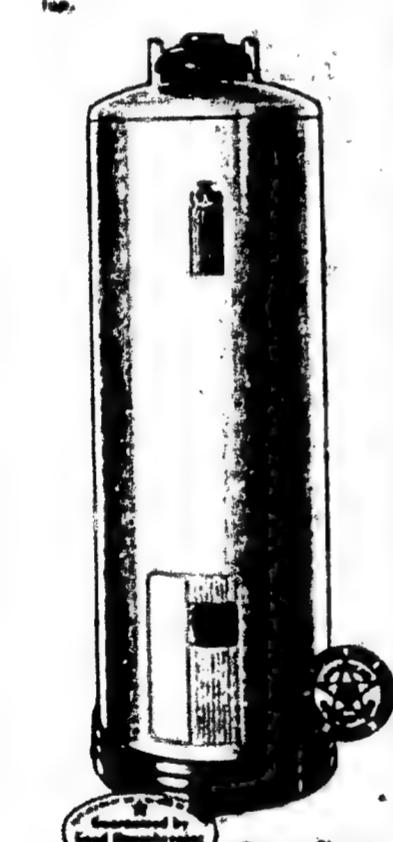
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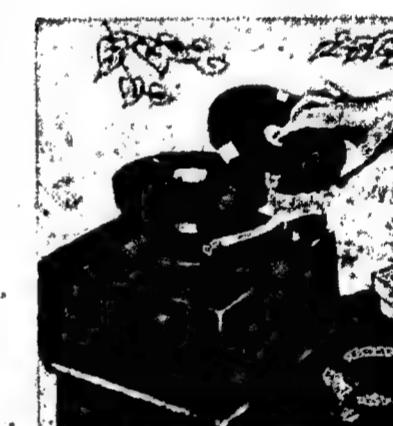
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## Pond, Settled In 1797, Is County's Beauty Spots.

Edith C Abbott

and Solomon Bryant, brothers who came from Paris in 1797 to settle near the lake. After felling trees and building log huts, they moved their families here in the summer of 1798 and the first white child, Christopher Bryant Jr., was born here in November of that year.

## Palatial Summer Homes

Now many attractive cottages and palatial summer homes fringe the shore at the foot of the lake is Birch Villa Inn, an inviting up-to-date summer hotel under the capable management of Mrs Frances Wiske.

## Good School Facilities

The town has excellent school facilities, with a fine Central building and gymnasium. The four grade schools have an enrollment of 110 pupils, while Woodstock's high school has 50 pupils and three instructors, with a part time music teacher. In games, both boys and girls have made an admirable record in basketball, baseball and softball. A winter carnival has been

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held the past two years, arousing much interest and enthusiasm among pupils and townspeople.

## Memorial Library

Whitman Memorial Library, with 7,200 volumes and numerous magazines gives the residents access to good reading.

## Town Honor Roll

The town Honor Roll, including names of World War I and World War II veterans, is set on one side of the library lot. It is beautifully constructed of field stone and surrounded by plantings of shrubs and evergreens. The mason work was in charge of T. Walter Gordon, a veteran of the Spanish American War, and one of the town's oldest citizens. He was over 80 years of age at the time it was built.

## Industries

The main industries are the Stowell Silk Spool Company and a branch of the L M Mann Company's West Paris factory.

At the Stowell Mill, 70 people are employed and spools, novelties and toy parts are manufactured. The L M Mann plant has 30 people on the regular payroll and 5 when the saw mill is running. Clothespins and various wood carvings are produced. The company also deals in long lumber, house finish and building supplies.

## Active Social Life

I visitors from larger towns wonder what the natives have for entertainment, I would say that Bryant Pond folks have plenty of social life. The fraternal organizations include Jefferson Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jefferson Chapter Order of Eastern Star and Star Birthday club; Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, Union Veterans, Judith Grover Tent, which though few in number are uniting in Patriotic work. The Women's Farm Bureau group and several 4-H clubs are helpful to adults and youngsters. The Bryant Pond Garden club has a project the care of the Common, and a corner garden formerly an unsightly spot, now planted with shrubs and trees.

## Recreational Council

The Recreational Council of Oxford county has promoted the teaching of folk dances and square dances. Its president, Mrs Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond, and her assistants, have held the gatherings regularly here and in other communities, furnishing wholesome entertainment for the young people.

Several modern stores include two grocery stores, a hardware store, a drug store, and one for sporting goods.

The Baptist Church with Rev Franklin Keehlwetter pastor, is the only active one in the village, but repairs are being made on the Universalist church after a long period of inactivity.

Most of its citizens think that Bryant Pond is a good place in which to live and work, and have faith in its future growth and prosperity. The fact that so many former townspersons return for visits and vacations, is evidence of the affection and esteem in which it is held by its people. Boston has a Bryant Pond club whose members are former natives or summer residents. This club holds an annual meeting and banquet in November, receiving news from the home town of sewing friendships and receiving

## Norway Savings Bank Founded In February 1866

Several public spirited citizens of Norway met for the purpose of organizing the bank and applied to the legislature for a charter, which was promptly granted.

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the town of the century,

The Walgreen products are featured on the shelves at Ashton's of the charter included Nathaniel Gunnison, Eleazer A. Holmes, Isaac A. Dennison, John Wotmarsh, Lucius Denison, Horatio Cole, William Frost 2nd, Ezra Beal, Edwin W. Howe, George E. Gibson, John L. Horns, Willard C. George, Ceylon Watson and Anthony B. Crockett.

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This group at the first Folk Dance Camp in Maine, held last month at Lovell Center on Kezar Lake, is learning the fast yet graceful steps and forms of one of the traditional American square dances. Dances of all nations were taught and practiced at the eight day camp.

### Maine's First Folk Dance Camp Held On Shores Of Lake Kezar Was Busy One For Group Leaders

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## Diamond Match Has Store And Mill In Norway

Robert E Sessions, manager of the Diamond Match Company at Norway, has been with the concern since 1941, when he was first employed as bookkeeper.

During World War II, he spent nearly four years in the U.S. Army and saw active service in both the European and Pacific theaters of war. He was born in Norway and was educated in the schools of that town, graduating from Norway high school in 1941. He is an active member of the Stone-Smart American Legion Post No. 82 of Norway as well as Norway IOOF No. 16.

On the staff also were Mary Ann and Michael Herman, Community Folk Dance Center, New York City, and Ralph Page, New England's Singing Caller of Keene, New Hampshire.

The program for a day opened with breakfast at 8 am, followed by group singing; from 9:30 to 11:30 instruction in teaching and dancing of the folk dances of different countries; a nationality meal at noon was followed by training in dancing and calling of square dances and contras. At 1, afternoon coffee and snack were served, at which time a discussion

decorations and settings for each meal were that of the country represented. They ranged from Maine's own lobster pound to the chop sticks of China and the smorgasbord of Scandinavia. Mrs. Joseph Maxwell of Triadelphia, West Virginia, nationally known cook of nationality meals, was in charge of the kitchen.

The purpose of the camp was to give training to rural recreation leaders in group singing, folk and square dancing. In charge of the camp was Miss Jane Farwell, Rural Recreation Service, Dodgeville, Wisconsin, assisted by Miss Hope Moody, Oxford County Home Demonstration Agent, who represented the Extension Service's sponsors of the camp.

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period was held to give information on customs and background of the dances. After supper, each night, a party was held at which all dances of the day were reviewed. At eleven, a good night snack was served, followed by an hour of singing.

Tentative plans are being made for another camp soon. If you are interested, let us know of your interest by writing Miss Hope Moody, South Paris, Maine.

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Agricultural Extension Service  
Folks attending the Folk Dance Camp ate well at every meal. Meals in the American, Swedish, Chinese or what have you manner were served. This picture shows the preparation of a Yankee lobster dinner by people who know how it should be done.

The Diamond Match is one of the newer plants to operate a store and mill in the way area. The original first opened August 6, Earl Sawyer as managing small mill on the lines, where they do small and planing, the front room is used as a store, Rumford and vicinity is builders' supplies, Norfor is shaping up under grain and feed. They own the Company in this plant and have their, an organization serving Oxford County, who served in the old B of the 103rd Infantry National Guard.

July 4 Celebration is the out action taken by Rumford and a number of other in the area, who this year voted and use of fireworks supervised displays.

Proprietor Of Ashton's Annex Is Selectman Norway—Vincent H. Ashton, of Lester V. Ashton, Norway druggist, is a busy these days, dividing his between the town hall, which serves as a Selectman, busy store on Main street's annex today stands one of Norway's fastest stores.

After graduating from high school in 1928, Mr. went to the University of Maine Campus, he returned to Norway and opened his store, then known as the Store, which was located site which now houses Postoffice.

Because of lack of store facilities it was necessary for him to move his stock to that of Ashton's Drugstore, where business was until 1943 when he entered U.S. Navy. Two years later, his release from the opened his new and modernized store next to his dad's store.

Ashton's Annex features well-known products Victor Radios and records, Williams paints, in a large assortment, hardware and floor coverings, as wide variety of other items.

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## July 4 Celebration Being Planned For Rumford Under The Ages Of Company B Association

many towns fireworks will be illegal this year for the first time, because of local action.

### Full Day of Entertainment

The celebration here will be for residents of the towns in this vicinity where fireworks are now banned, and for all other visitors who care to attend. Several towns have contributed toward the celebration.

The celebration under the auspices of the Company B Association is in cooperation with the towns of Rumford and Mexico.

A full day of entertainment has been planned to take place in Rumford, the majority of events to take place at Hosmer field. A dance will be held at the Rumford Armory.

### The Program Included in the day's program

will be sports events, a huge parade with floats, an air show, the fireworks display which will be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, all followed by the big dance at the State Armory on Lincoln avenue.

Other events are being planned and will be announced shortly.

The program for the day is as follows:

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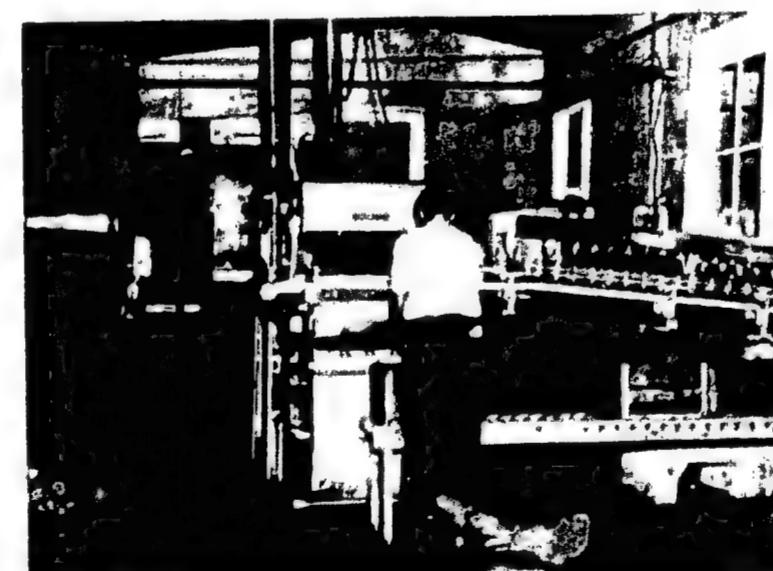
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A major campaign in the offing New Georgia Islands. Prior to D Day, Co B was selected for a special mission in conjunction with two companies of Marine Raiders. A long and trying stay in New Georgia and other tropical islands lasting over a year, then back to New Zealand for well earned rest, reorganization and more training, after which it was off to the Islands again, this time New Guinea. Rough going as usual, but nothing compared to what was ahead. After a six months' stay in New Guinea, an-

## Gould Academy In Bethel, Founded In 1836, Rated As One Of Top Three Schools In The State Of Maine

by David D. Thompson

If Reverend Daniel Gould, an Orthodox clergyman of Rumford, whose 1842 bequest to Bethel Academy was given on condition that the school's name be changed to "Gould's Academy," could return to the campus of "Gould's"

other D Day, this time the Philipines, destination Luzon. This was the final but toughest campaign in which Co B participated. Many fell, some have returned to take up where they left off in 1941, others were not so fortunate. Let us never forget any of them.

In 1949 A.D., surely his eyes would pop at the vast changes which a hundred years have brought to this outstanding Oxford County institution of learning.

### Incorporated In 1836

As Bethel Academy, it was incorporated six years before the Rumford divine stepped into the picture, by Legislative Act, on January 27, 1836; thus its one hundred and thirteen years of service to youth place it among the oldest of Maine's many academies. Down through the years and under the leadership of many principals, ever progressing, reaching out for the best, the school served Bethel and the surrounding towns, and gradually developed a boarding department to which students from all of the New England states and many outside of the northeastern area sought admittance. Today it is unique in its composition of the student body, which is divided nearly equally among town and dormitory students. This makes for an interesting and energizing give-and-take among those from metropolitan centers and those with a rural and small-town background.

### Great Expansion

As the school rounded the corner from the Gay Nineties into the Twentieth Century, the names of Frank Hanscom, William Bingham, Dr George Farnsworth, and Dr John G Gehring and his wife became firmly built into the structure of the school as it exists today. Under the driving force and inspirational leadership of Mr Hanscom, who for thirty-nine years guided the academy, Gould serving a handful of students and began to feel the "growing pains" which were to herald still further expansion.

### New Buildings

Finding new health in Maine, and peaceful rest in Bethel's salubrious environment, William Bingham, introduced to Gould through the interest of his physician, Dr John G Gehring, proceeded to give the school a fine gymnasium and to establish the Bingham Foundation, which, among other philanthropies, established a medical department in the school which serves as a model for many other schools and colleges all over the United States.

Soon the Marion True Gehring student home for girls rose to ac-

commodate fifty boarding students, a handsome brick headmaster's home was built, a boy's dormitory accommodating about forty-five developed across the Academy, having do-

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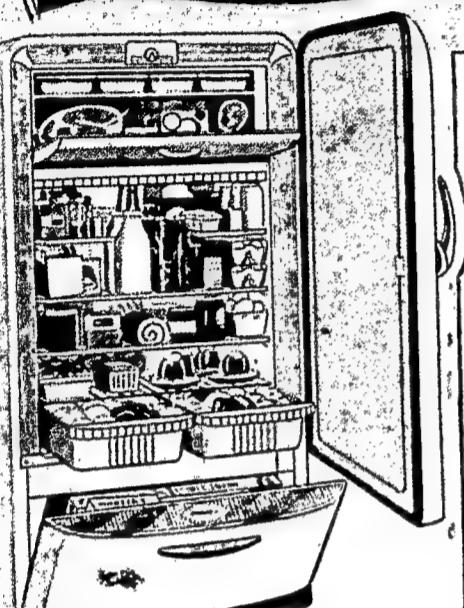
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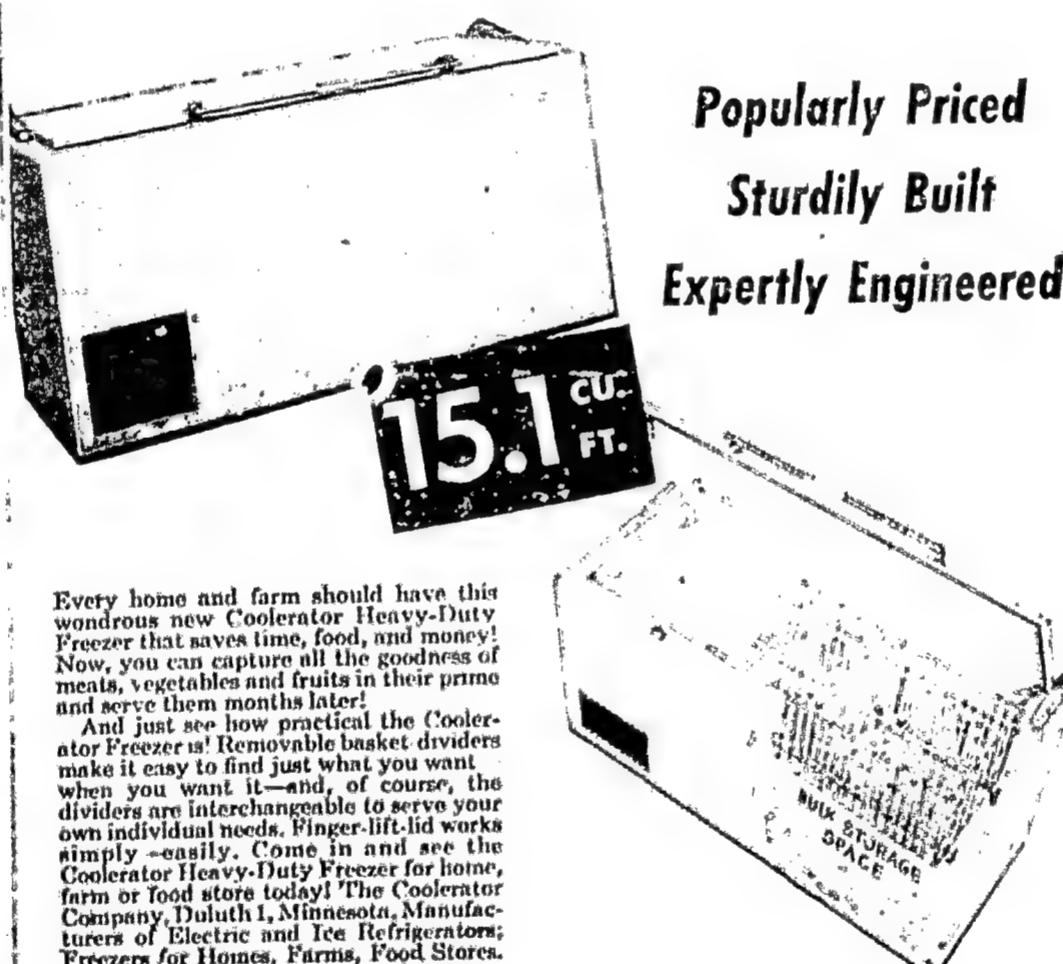
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The United States Navy, after examining candidates for its high scholarship ratings, placed Gould among the top three schools in the state. Miss Connie Sawyer and Guy Emery have brought distinction to themselves and honor

of these are sprinkled with the names of the Bethel school's men and women.

National Junior Ski Champ  
A word should be said concerning the fully equipped cottage where skilled work in all of the housewives' arts is taught the modern shop where woodwork in all its phases finds scores of boys doing professional jobs on gun racks, cedar chests, bed frames, and many other projects, including mechanical drawing; a music department, recently the subjects of a special feature article in a Lewiston paper; a camera club, with over sixty members doing inspired salon work, also the subject of a feature article in a national photographic magazine some months ago; an outing club, whose ski team has won the New England championship and which has for four years produced the amazing record of

Dick Ireland, to his crowning peak as National Junior Champion.

This is an attempt at a resume of the place which Gould Academy holds in the educational field in the State of Maine. The devoted efforts of many people for over a hundred years have made it what it is today. Its alumni return, year after year, to renew friendships, revisit places rich in high school memories; its buildings are always open for the use of town or-

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JUNE, 1949

## SECTION C OXFORD COUNTY INVITES YOU

### The Offer Of The County—A Place To Play, Live, Work

Sliding On The Crust In Stoneham



Staff Photo by Martin Sliding on the crust is a traditional New England winter pastime, much indulged in years ago before the sport of skiing became so popular. Oxford county still offers the type of surface which makes sliding on the crust possible and so much fun. This scene was photographed in Stoneham.

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All In Readiness For a Prosperous Summer Season With A Greater Number Of Vacationers Expected To Enjoy Its Beauty—But Oxford County Is Also A Fine Place To Live And Work In

The summer vacation season, to which winter weary men and women and children looked forward so eagerly during long, cold months, has arrived. In all parts of the nation entire families are hitting the road, making reservations on train and plane, seeking relaxation each in their chosen spot where rest, fishing, sports, splendid panoramas of lakes and mountains and life in the open beckon.

In some resorts the season doesn't get into full swing until the last of June or the first of July, but in other sections of the East, the borders of lakes, quiet since late fall, are already echoing to shouts and laughter as cottagers begin their long awaited fun in woods and on water, booted fishermen have long since been whipping dark pools or exploring sparkling riffles, and the hum of outboard motors has marked the patient angler trolling for those big, silvery salmon or dark, heavy brown trout lurking beneath the wavelets on lakes and ponds.

Spectator sports are in full swing, and the highways are showing a constant stream of tourists seeking out the beauty spots conveniently being made more accessible by more and better highways.

Season Advanced Here In Oxford County, with its hundred's of miles of streams and

forest or lake for a shorter longer vacation may well be the greatest since the war. Dollar volume, it is forecast, will probably fall somewhat short of the unprecedented years of 1946 and 1947 and last season.

Pleasure Travel An American Automobile Association estimate of the pleasure travel in the United States and Canada for this year, indicates that 65 per cent will be done by motorists in their own cars, and that while the number will be greater, the dollar volume will remain about as it was last season, \$6,000,000,000.

About Same In County A survey in Oxford county indicates a belief that the summer business will be about the same

### This Is It — The Ole Swimmin' Hole



Kids grow rugged in the out of doors in Oxford County. This group of happy youngsters was photographed near East Mills.

#### Prospects For Summer

And what are the prospects for summer business? Overall, the picture in the county is one of a general lack of optimism, but the general lack of optimism is not necessarily a bad sign. The reason is that the county is not dependent upon the tourist trade, and the tourist trade is not the only source of summer income. The county has a diversified economy, with agriculture, forestry, and manufacturing all contributing to the local economy.

#### Prospects For The Future

For the future, the county is looking towards diversification of its economy. The timber industry is declining, and the county is looking towards agriculture and tourism as potential sources of income.

#### More For Dollars

The general trend is reflected in the state as a whole, where the level of living is rising and the cost of living is also rising. By contrast, the cost of



Nest overnight cabins, tourist homes or comfortable inns, are ready to accommodate the traveler in Oxford County. This photo is of the Madison Cabin and Restaurant at East Rumford.

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facilities, brighten and freshen their property, install even more comfortable features, and in general plan to make the guest more contented and happy than ever before.

The Northeast has maintained an enviable position in the recreational field for many years. In the Northeast, Maine has been an outstanding resort and summer vacation state. In Maine, Oxford county has long been famous for its hunting and fishing. Its summer camps for boys and girls and its lakeside resorts and tourist havens.

Competition in this field is becoming rapidly more keen, as the West and the South, even in Florida, bid for patronage of the summer vacationist.

**How To Be Nicer**  
Resort operators in New Eng-

land have been studying at regional meetings how to be nicer to their guests, how to make the offerings of this splendid part of the country more attractive to the vacationer, and the trend in this direction of a greater effort toward hospitality and a real care for the comfort and happiness of guests in this region is reflecting from these meetings and the attitude which have come out of them.

**Oxford County Ready**  
Oxford county is now ready to show visitors a good time, to help them find the beauties they seek, to give them the rest and wholesome food required and sought after by tired minds and bodies, to provide adequate recreational activities, good lodgings, better cottages and cabins, better roads, and to help them find

good fishing and, in the fall, good hunting.

#### AN INVITATION

Oxford county invites men, women and children to come home to rest and play amid beautiful surroundings and comfortable and modern resort facilities. It invites them to come not only for a good time but to consider the county as a good place to settle, to work and live in all the year round—for it is true that more and more people from all parts of the country are coming to Oxford county to live in the sort of surroundings which to so many represent only a bright spot of two weeks in a long year.

Oxford county offers not only summer recreation, but also industry, agriculture, good educational facilities active social life, warm hearted hospitality—in short, it's an ideal spot among all the attractive spots in the nation.

Oxford county is old but young. It breathes tradition and the solidarity established by pioneering forefathers, but it is modern, also, in its industry, its schools, its agriculture.

Oxford county is a real treat for anyone, native as well as those from beyond its borders and beyond state lines.

Come up and see us sometime!

## New Public Hospital Serving Central Oxford County Towns To Be Built This Summer In Norway

Construction of a new hospital at Norway to serve the central portion of the county is expected to begin as soon as funds are available, probably this summer, according to Kenneth Wiles, Norway, who served as president of the Central Oxford County Hospital Association during the past year.

The new building, with a capacity of about 20 beds, will add materially to the hospital services in the county, which at present has for hospital facilities within its borders only the big Rumford Community hospital and a private hospital at Norway.

#### SITE DONATED

The new structure will be erected on property given by the trustees of the late Mrs Minnie Scalar Stephens, widow of the late Dr C A Stephens, for many years editor of the magazine Youths' Companion, and well known as a novelist.

#### ORGANIZED IN 1945

The Central Oxford County Hospital Association was organized in 1945 for the purpose of constructing and operating a public hospital primarily for the benefit of residents of central Oxford county.

The area to be served generally includes the towns of Norway, Paris, Oxford, Hebron, Buckfield, Sumner, Hanover, Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, Stoneham, Waterford, and Lovell in Oxford county, and Otisfield in Cumberland county.

#### \$103,000 RAISED

Up to June 10 a total of approximately \$103,000 in cash and pledges had been obtained, and a new campaign is to be conducted in the early summer to raise additional funds.

Money is also to be obtained through the Hill-Burton federal hospital aid act to assist in cost of construction.

#### 20 BED HOSPITAL

The estimated cost of completion of the proposed building is \$150,000, which will afford an approximate capacity of 20 beds.

Construction is to begin as soon as funds are available, probably this summer, and is to be completed as quickly as possible.

The building architect is Charles Howard Stevens, Portland.

The officers and trustees of the Central Oxford County hospital association who served during the past year included Kenneth R Wiles, Norway, president; Clarence G Morton, South Paris, vice president; Roy R Strout, Norway, treasurer; and Atty Gordon M Stewart, South Paris, secretary; trustees, Judge Albert J Stearns, Norway; Edwin S Cummings, Norman U Greenlaw, Roy R Strout, Kenneth R Wiles, also of Norway; Clarence G Morton, Earl R Clifford, Joseph R Wilner, Henry W Morton, all of South Paris; Edwin J Mann and Leroy R Dymant, of West Paris; Raynor K Brown, Waterford; Charles F Foster and John B Robinson, Oxford; Frank E Beane, Otisfield; and Henry W Benne, Hebron.

The building committee includes A Frank Goldsmith, South Paris, and Homer R Luck, Norway.

The finance committee in Judge Albert J Stearns, Norway; Raynor K Brown, Waterford; and Henry W Morton, South Paris.

#### NEW TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the association on June 4 a new board of trustees for the ensuing year was elected, but officers were not chosen until last night, too late for this edition.

The new board of trustees includes the following:

Edwin J Mann, West Paris; Leroy W Dymant, West Paris; Henry M Pearce, Hebron; John D Robinson, Oxford; Ralph L Sturgis, Lawrence M Carroll, Judge Albert J Stearns, Walter P Cullinan, Kenneth R Wiles, Charles F Cummings, Elliot S Cummings, Forrest M Longley, Ralph S Osgood, all of Norway; Henry W Morton, Earl R Clifford, Atty Gordon M Stewart, Clarence G Morton, Joseph R Wilner, all of South Paris; Raynor K Brown, North Waterford.

#### RUMFORD HOSPITAL

The Rumford Community hospital, largest of the two in the county, was incorporated in 1924 and was opened in 1926. The large brick structure on Franklin street in Rumford has a 74 bed capacity, and has been approved annually for many years by the American College of Surgeons.

In addition to the hospital there is a large and comfortable Nurses Residence on Lincoln avenue.

The hospital is well equipped and is constantly adding new items of apparatus to its facilities. Recently installed have been a

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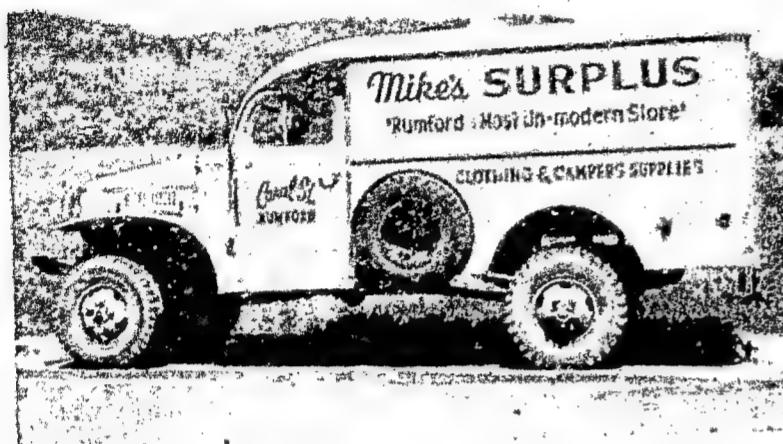
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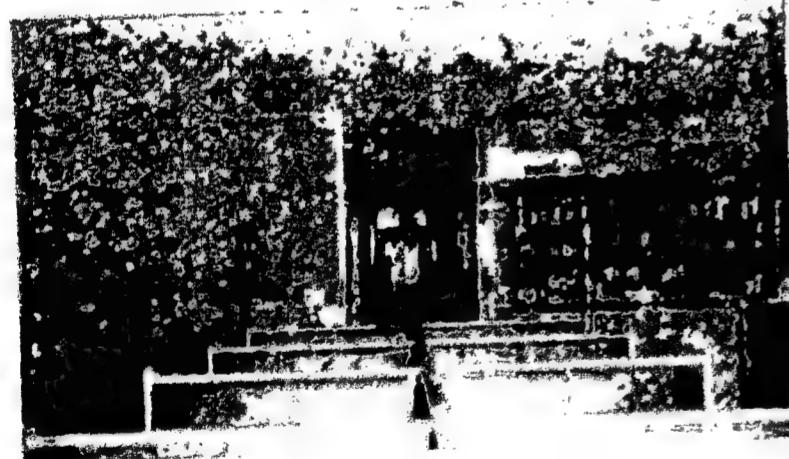
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## Delegate To National 4-H Club Camp



Raymond Colby of Welchville feeds some of his 250 chickens which are one of his 4-H projects. He is one of the four 4-H boys and girls selected to represent Maine at the National 4-H Camp at Washington, D. C., June 15-22.

## Oxford Youth Is Delegate To National 4-H Camp At Washington, D. C., For A Week

Once again Oxford County is honored to have one of its own selected to represent the state to take the National 4-H Camp at Washington, D. C., June 15-22. This is the fourth consecutive year a 4-Her from Oxford has been chosen.

A native of Lanesfield, Raymond Colby, 14, has been selected to represent the state of Maine at the camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colby, who live in Lanesfield.

T. P. Sargent, 14, of South Paris, Rumford, and Raymond Colby of the town of Rumford, are the two other 4-Hers selected to represent the state of Maine at the camp. The two others are from Franklin and Oxford counties.

The camp is open to all 4-H members in the state of Maine and the surrounding states. It is sponsored by the National 4-H Council.

The camp is conducted under the direction of the National 4-H Council and the State 4-H Council.

## Oxford County Is Rated A Richer Market

According to the 1947 Census of Agriculture, Oxford County is the second largest market in the state.

It is estimated that the value of farm products sold in the county in 1947 was \$1,200,000,000, which is 10% above the value in 1946.

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**Demonstrations First**  
Early Agricultural Extension work, as carried out by "Uncle George" Yeaton, was largely in the form of demonstrations, many of which were limited to sprouting and top-working of trees.

**Great Expansion**  
During the 28 years that followed, this organization grew and expanded. In 1913, there are 822 men and 1,184 men who belong to the organization.

**Federal Funds**  
Additional federal funds were later made available to the state for agricultural Extension work on the same basis, namely, in

## Cook Book Of Favorite Oxford County Recipes To Be Published By Auxiliary Of Rumford Hospital

No one knew a thing about cooking, or had even thought of such a thing, until lightning struck the pile of sticks in which a cave man kept captive some ancestor of our pig today, and setting the thing on fire, cooked the pig to a nice brown crisp. The cave man's "misus," curious as women are today, thought it smelled good, and taking a chance, as women always have, poked her finger into it, and tasted it. It was so good, she called her man and little ones over for a feast.

And, that's when the art of cooking was born. Ever since, women have tried to copy or invent better recipes than those tried and used before them.

### "Favorite" Cookbook

The Dixfield Ladies of the Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary were discussing projects to undertake next, one day last Fall. One of them, perhaps Mrs. Arthur Stowell, who was afterwards named chairman of the undertaking, conceived the idea of collecting favorite and oft used recipes from cooks throughout the country, publishing them in book form and selling the valuable collection for the benefit of the Rumford hospital. Since then, Mrs. Stowell and her chairman have been contacting cooks in their towns, soliciting their formulas for tasteful and delectable dishes.

### Publication In Fall

The book, Mrs. Stowell stated, would not be ready for publication until perhaps late this Fall. As it stands now, the ladies are planning to include a chapter on fish and game recipes, one for quantity cooking, another for grandmother's recipes, one for favorites donated by men.

The book, which hasn't been named yet, will be dedicated to Dr. Eugene McCarty, of Rumford who worked so hard and finally succeeded in organizing and raising funds for the building of the Rumford hospital.

**Sample Recipes**  
Contacted for a few favorite recipes to give readers a sample of what the book will have to offer, Mrs. Stowell sent in several, which on reading alone was enough to make one's mouth water.

**Egg-lemon Soup**  
One, an egg-lemon soup, is a Greek recipe submitted by Mrs. James Bassas, of Franklin street, the recipe by a niece Mr. Bassas, who was for many years been a well-known restauranteur and cook here in Rumford.

1 quart chicken broth  
1/2 Cup rice  
2 eggs  
1 lemon  
salt

Beat eggs well. Add strained lemon juice. Boil rice in broth until rice is done. Add hot broth to eggs, beating constantly until about 2 cups of the broth are used up. Pour back into kettle, and let stand a few minutes before serving.

It sounds like a luscious looking luscious tasting soup, doesn't it?

**Sweet Potato Roll**  
A recipe from Mrs. Josephine F. Thompson, of Bryant Pond, was for a sweet potato roll made of canned or fresh sweet potatoes, or yams.

1 pound hamburg  
1 large onion  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper,

1 green pepper,  
1 fresh tomato,  
4 strips bacon,  
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes.  
Combine sweet potatoes with salt, pepper, butter and cream, and roll in waxed paper 8-10 inches long. Chill. Chop onion, add hamburger and 2 eggs, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of chopped green pepper. Flatten hamburger mixture on two thicknesses of waxed paper until it is one inch thick. Place chilled sweet potato mixture in little of hamburger and roll around potato. Put bacon on top of this pepper firmly and turn over. Remove paper carefully, cover with strips of bacon, green pepper rings, and sliced tomatoes. Bake 35 minutes in 350 degree oven. Serves four.

### Woodchuck Roast

Horland Averill, of Andover, sent a recipe for a woodchuck roast, something mighty handy to know in this sportsmen's country.

Animal should be one-half to three-quarters grown. Disjoint meat and soak for one hour in cold water with 1/3 cup vinegar and one teaspoon baking soda. Salt and pepper the pieces. Roll in flour and put in hot fat in which you have previously browned a small clove of garlic. When meat is browned on both sides, put cover on your skillet or dutch oven and simmer until meat is tender. Add a little water as needed, and just before serving season with Worcestershire sauce and chutney.

### Italian Spaghetti

Another submitted "Una" Mrs. Rose Giufforoni's recipe for Italian spaghetti. Mrs. Giufforoni operated a confectionery in a small Italian restaurant for many years in the building now occupied by the Bon Marche, on Congress Street, and later the Italian Cafe known as Nearini's.

Her recipe is one cherished by family members and friends, and is known in this community as particularly delicious and a "little one."

Using a food chopper, grind 1/2 pound salt pork, small clove garlic, 1 green pepper, small stalk celery, using mostly leafy top, 1/4 small onion (optional).

1. Cook in sauce pan until very brown.  
2. Remove from fire few minutes.  
3. Add the pulp of a large can solid pack tomatoes. Crush with fork until all in small pieces.  
4. Cook 1/2 hour or until very thick. Add juice from can now, and cook another 1/2 hour.  
5. Add one can tomato paste and 2 cans of cold water, and simmer one hour or more.

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until sauce resembles thick soup. Cold water may be added again if sauce is too thick to spread. Simmer two hours in all.

6. Shape 16 to 18 meat balls and drop into sauce half hour before serving.

### Meat Balls

1 pound ground beef  
2 eggs  
2 (scant) cups moistened bread crumbs  
1/2 ounce grated cheese  
1 tablespoon salt  
Pepper  
Little minced celery tops  
Little chopped onion, and green pepper

Mix all ingredients well. Shape into small cakes (16 to 18 to a pound), fry slowly in Mazola until brown on all sides. Add to sauce where indicated in recipe.

Bolt one pound spaghetti in large receptacle of salt water until tender. Drain in colander. Line a large flat platter with sauce and grated cheese, put in spaghetti. Cover with more sauce and mix well. Do not use all the sauce if not needed as too much sauce is not considered Italian style. Good spaghetti has flavor not color only. Serves four to six.

### Cranberry Meringue Pie

In the "sweet" department, Mrs. Grace Kinnear, Riddletonville, sent her recipe for a cranberry meringue pie. It is especially pretty for the holiday season, says Mrs. Kinnear.

Cook 1 1/2 cups sugar and 1/2 cup water to a syrup. Add 2 cups cranberries and cook until skins burst. Set aside to partly cool. Beat yolks of 2 eggs, add one teaspoon flour and three table-

## Agricultural Extension And Farm Bureau Work In Oxford County Has Grown Rapidly

### BY H. A. LEONARD, Oxford County Agricultural Agent, Maine Extension Service

George Yeaton, more commonly known as "Uncle George" Yeaton, the first county agent in Oxford County and one of the first four in Maine, laid the ground work for the present-day Agricultural

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**Syllabub**

Mrs. Winnifred Smith, Dixfield, who is chairman of the chapter for grandmothers' recipes, sent one for "Syllabub," forerunner of today's ice cream. It is an old family recipe, a treasured one handed down from mother to daughter for generations.

One pint thick sweet cream

1/2 cup sugar

Beat to thick froth. Fold into

1 1/2 glasses of wine, or one

tablespoon rum. Cover tight

ly and sink in well (today, keep in cool place) until

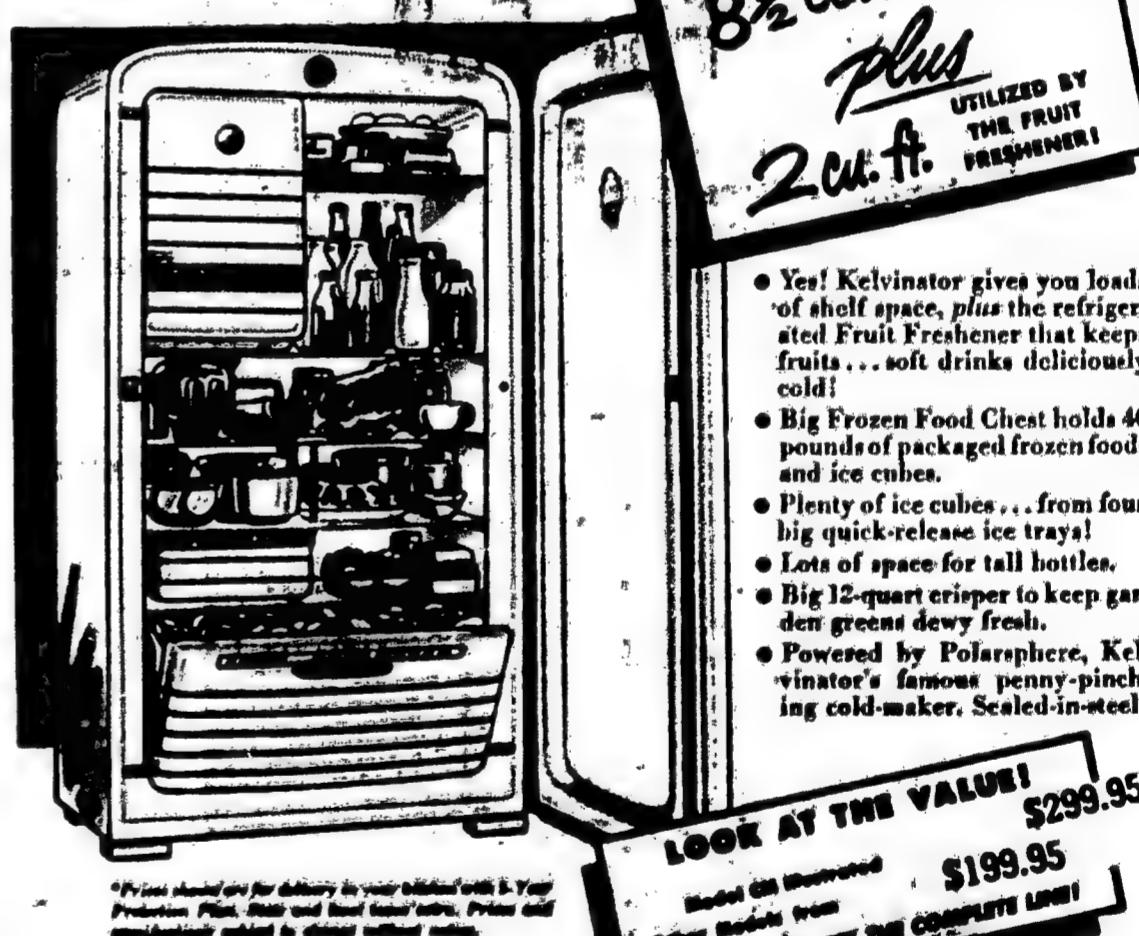
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spoon jelly to each dish, or

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the use of the Membership in the Oxford County Farm Bureau started at \$2.00 per person and was later reduced to \$1.00 during the '30's. In 1938, it was increased to \$3.00 for a man and wife and \$2.00 for an individual.

The Agricultural Membership funds, supplementing first agricultural work was started for the purpose of Agricultural extension in the county and are under the joint administration of the executive committee and officers of the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

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**County Agents**  
During the 36 years that Agricultural Extension work has been aiding Oxford County people, we find the following men have been employed as county agents: Uncle George Weston, R. H. Lovejoy, Roy F. Thomas, D. H. Ridley, Richard Dick, Blanchard, and H. A. "Spike" Leonard.

**4-H Club Work**  
4-H club work in Oxford County started in 1918, when Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel was appointed Emergency Club Agent. Following World War I, 4-H club work was carried by the county agent and home demonstration agent. In 1928, Evelyn Plummer Miller was appointed General 4-H Club Agent. During the 20 years that followed, participation in 4-H program has grown steadily, until today 500 club members carrying 836 projects are supervised by a corps of 4-H leaders, with the assistance of the county club agent.

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Charles W. Jordon, owner of Jordon's Insurance Agency and the Rumford M. B. A. Hospitalization Center, was born in Buckfield and received his early education there, coming to Rumford in 1917. He became employed in the Oxford paper mill in the electrical department, a job he held for 24 years; until he became a full-time insurance agent. Entering the insurance business in 1932 as a representative of Connecticut General, he later purchased a half interest in the Rumford Insurance Agency with Attorney Arthur Henry, and when the latter entered the service on Nov. 1, 1938, he assumed sole ownership of the company, with offices located at 150 Congress street.

Today's organization includes

ment, clothing, nutrition, and food preservation, have been greatly improved and changed as a direct result of home demonstration agent work.

Extension work and the Oxford County Farm Bureau have grown steadily in Oxford County as indicated annually by the increased demand for information and assistance. This growth can be attributed to two important factors: (1) that Extension and Farm Bureau programs are determined by the people in the county and suited to their needs and desires; (2) the amount and quality of leadership that has been developed and used by people of Oxford County for the amount of agriculture, home economics, and rural youth.

## Eagle Beverage Co. Was Founded By Louis Cohen

Back in 1933 when the sale of malt beverages became legalized, it was a foregone conclusion that the most eligible distributor to hold a franchise in Rumford would be Louis Cohen, owner of the Eagle Beverage Co.

Louis Cohen was one of Rumford's pioneers back in the early 1900's so it was inevitable that he was to eventually become the leading distributor in Oxford County.

Following Louis Cohen's passing the business was turned over to his daughter Doris Cohen. Miss Cohen was a capable and enterprising young businesswoman, handling the business details of this company with professional efficiency until her death in September, 1946.

In October 1946 Casper Cohen, known to his many friends as "Cass" moved to Rumford from the state of Oregon to take over the management of the company. Previous to coming here "Cass" was in the beer wholesaling business in that State. "Cass" in his younger days was educated in the local schools here and was prominently known throughout the county as an outstanding athlete. His coming here enabled him to renew acquaintances with his many old friends. However, fate struck the Cohen family once again with the sudden death of "Cass" on September 13, 1946.

Since this sad occurrence his widow took over and the Eagle Beverage and Products Inc continues to enjoy a flourishing business featuring Kruegers Ale and Beer and Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. The company distributes these products throughout the greater part of Franklin and Oxford counties.

Eddie Cohen, Cass' nephew serves as manager of this company.

## LaBay Company Of South Paris In New Quarters

The Roland M LeBay Co., doing business at 25 Market Square, South Paris, is the result of years of faithful and honest business dealings in the Twin Town area.

Mr. LaBay entered the employ of W. H. Cripps in 1925 and went into business for himself in 1931. Two years later he became the partner of Tom Barnes, who died in March, 1945.

The spacious new store was opened in March of last year, and includes the salesrooms for such well known products, including plumbing, heating and ventilation names as Westinghouse, Coolers, Pyrofax Gas, American and Standard plumbing fixtures; oil and gas electric water heaters; Peerless pumps and water systems; Geneva kitchen sinks and cabinets.

During the war years Mr. LeBay closed shop and went to work for the Phillip Reuben Plumbing concern at Portland, where he was employed for the duration. He is a member of the Master Plumbers Association of Maine, as well as the National Association, and is a member of the Norway and South Paris Lions club.

Of particular interest to homeowners and contractors is the METROPAC Winter Air Conditioner which provides the homeowner with a year around supply of domestic hot water, practically without cost.

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The METROPAC Oil Burner is conventional in design, but employs a patented "removable head" for simpler servicing and lower cost replacements. The "Bell-Blast" Air Diffuser is of venturi-type, designed to provide the exact amount of air turbulence necessary for perfect air-oil ratio, even with "catalyst cracked" oils.

Both members of this heating team are available today at the Roland M. LeBay Company, 25 Market Square, South Paris. They invite all interested contractors and home-owners to come in and see this remarkable furnace in their show rooms.

where the late and beloved Minnie Libby made photographs of distinction until her death in April, 1947.

Following the passing of the famed photographer, the studio was purchased by Lewis Daniels, who operates it successfully with Mrs. Daniels. This studio does all types of photographic work and specializes in school work, finishing, framing and commercial work.

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**Agriculture**

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**\$5 Million Industry**

On Oxford farms ranging in size from a few acres to 1,000 acres supporting all types of commercial agriculture and located on the river bottoms and the rugged hillsides of Oxford County, annually the farmers of this county produce in excess of \$5,000,000 of farm products.

**Dairying Leads**

Dairying leads the parade of agricultural enterprises with an annual income in excess of one and a half million dollars. No town within the county in which dairying is now practiced commercially is without a fluid milk market.

The progressiveness of the dairy industry of Oxford county is demonstrated by the fact that in excess of 3,000 dairy animals are bred artificially annually by the Maine Breeding Cooperative. Three technicians cover Oxford county with headquarters in Fryeburg, South Paris and Sumner.

Production testing through Dairy Herd Improvement Association is at an all time high. Three D H I A supervisors are at work testing 75 herds. These supervisors visit each farm monthly and weigh and test the milk of each individual cow.

**Has A Sound Future**

Dairying has a sound future with the progress being made in improved roughage program such as lucerne for pastures, grain silage and early cut hay. Many farms have new or remodeled dairy barns and most important of all is the fact that a high proportion of these farms are being operated by young progressive men under 30 years of age.

**Sweet Corn for Canning**

Sweet corn for canning is the king of the crops with the Fryeburg area the largest producer. Thus the leading crop from our

**Progressive Methods Mark Dairy Industry**

Interior of new wing tie up showing one of two lines of cattle at Clair Thurston's farm in Norway.

**Rumford Electric Company Located In New Quarters**

The Rumford Electric Service store is now located in their new quarters on Exchange Street, where the first A & P store was opened years ago. Owned by Steve Green and Sanford Downing, both experienced electrical workers, they opened their first store at 46 Oxford avenue in 1946. In their new location they have room enough to display their many nationally known lines, and during the past few weeks have put on an extensive campaign selling Gibson Refrigerators.

Both Mr Green and Downing are civic minded and have been active in various undertakings since coming to town. Mr Green is a native of Portland while Downing originally hails from Boston. They maintain a radio repair department, and carry one of the most complete lines of electrical items and appliances in this section of the County.

**Potato Crop**

Six hundred acres of potatoes are produced in the Bethel area and this relatively small, compared to Aroostook County, group of growers carry out some of the most up to date methods of potato culture including a spraying progress that is made possible through a cooperative spray ring which has provided the most up to date spraying methods to these growers for the past five years.

Truck crops comprised largely of market corn, peas, and cauliflower bring the total annual income from all crops well above \$225,000.

**Oxford County Apples**

Apples grown in Oxford county have established an enviable reputation for food quality, ranking second in Maine in importance of fruit production. Oxford county orcharding is largely done on a commercial basis and features the three most common and popular varieties today, Macintosh, Cortland and Spies.

Fruit production, a \$100,000 business in 1945, promises to hold its present status with several sizeable blocks of young trees having been set during the past five years.

**Timber Important**

Some people fail to realize the importance of timber as a crop in Oxford county and particularly on our farms. Every village and town in this county supports one or more wood using industries and it is in these industries that are the consuming market for timber.

farms forms an important link in our economy, providing income to the farmer for a crop of timber and employment and business for the villages who are the consumers of our many other agricultural products.

**Poultry Industry**

A scattered but important poultry industry also exists within the bounds of Oxford county. Hatching and market eggs are the major poultry enterprises in which our poultry men are engaged, and although scattered, this business returns nearly one billion dollars annually in income to this highly specialized group of farmers.

**Blueberries**

Blueberries grow naturally in most all parts of this county and in recent years there has been a development of commercial acreage in South Paris, Brownfield, and Hiram which could well develop into a new and important agricultural enterprise.

Good soil, good farms, and good markets and progressive agriculture make Oxford county an area to be desired as an area in which to farm and live.

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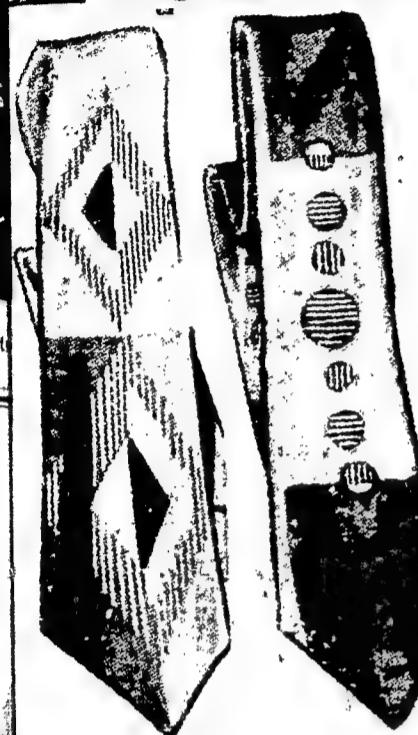
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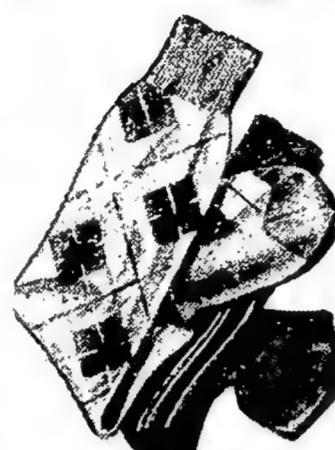
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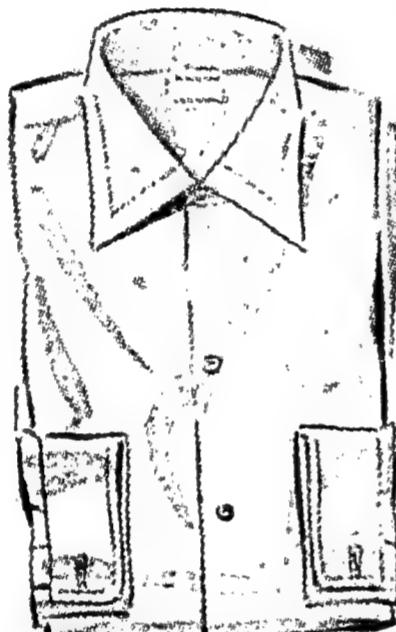
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the barn, house more than 50 animals and they represent a valuation of up to \$500 each. The Chinchillas' diet requires a liberal amount of goat's milk, so a goat pen was built behind the ranch and a run put into the cellar. Raising Chinchillas is an exact science and a constant check is kept on each animal by the use of a hospital progress chart clipped to the side of each pen.

This sizable investment in Chinchillas was built up through intensive research and hard work and John Kane's success as a breeder is attributed to his painstaking regard to details and system.

### E. B. Waterhouse Co. A Pioneer In Fuel Business

W F H. Waterhouse is one of the pioneer coal and fuel merchants of Rumford, coming to Rumford in 1901. Born and educated at Dayton, and a graduate of Biddeford High School, Mr. Waterhouse was first engaged as a bookkeeper for Curnell Bros., who were at that time engaged in the fuel and trucking business in Rumford. He entered the employ of Howe and Ray fuel dealers in 1906 and in 1914 he purchased the business, being located at the same location on Waldo street, which he has operated successfully since. The company, known as the E B Waterhouse Co., first started in the wood business, at one time selling as many as 1,000 cords of wood a year. The coal business was added and at that time all deliveries were made by horse and team until 1920 when trucks replaced "the old gray mares". At present they have 3

trucks servicing their fuel business while 3 other trucks take care of Amoco gas and fuel customers, which they took over in 1934.

They service parts of Oxford and Franklin Counties with Amoco gas and fuel oils, and maintain their storage plant at Smith Crossing.

### Jimmy Cook Is Doing Well In His Ringside Cafe

Jimmy Cook, well known local fighter of other days, operates the Ringside Restaurant on Oxford Avenue, where a variety of food can be found on the menu, featuring Italian food. Open daily from Noon until 3 A.M. every day, this restaurant solves the problem of the late parties, who have never been able to find a restaurant open after midnight in town. Mrs Cook and Bob Pooler, former Maine Middleweight champ, round out the busy crew who take care of the demands of hungry patrons every night. The Ringside Restaurant is handy for the mill workers getting out of work late at night, and appeals to the dance crowds, where jolly groups gather to discuss topics of the day.

Cook is well known in Maine fight circles. When he was only 17 years of age he was a finalist in the National Amateurs held at Baltimore in the 126 pound class. After he turned pro, he fought some of the best featherweights in the east, and has an enviable record, scoring 137 wins in 154 fights, losing only once by a k.o. Cook retired from the fight game following an auto accident a few years ago. He serves as a judge

### Clough & Pillsbury In Business In Rumford 33 Years

When one looks back over the years it is hard to find a better team of businessmen than the combination of Bill Clough and Walter Pillsbury, who first opened their store here as the Clough & Pillsbury Co in 1916. They have been doing business in the same location for 33 years in the spot where the original F O Walker store opened years before.

Both Mr Clough and Mr Pillsbury have been hard workers, Mr Clough spending the greater part of his time with the Utility Gas end of the business, which has expanded year after year with great proportions. Last January he disposed of his franchise in the Rangeley area, selling it to Emery Scribner.

Mr Pillsbury spends all of his time managing the hardware store since this company took on what was at first known as Philgas, but today Utility Gas.

In 1929 this concern took the agency for Philgas in this area and Mr Clough took over the reins as the man in charge of this item, and it wasn't long before he was kept so busy on this that he has spent very little time in the store since. Recently the name of the gas has been changed to Utility Gas and two trucks are constantly kept busy six days a week making installations and deliveries over a large area of Oxford and Franklin Counties. Bill Clough is usually seen most part of the day sometimes into the night servicing his many hotel, camp and domestic customers.

Doing business in the same location for 33 years and with business showing a steady increase each year, the firm of Clough & Pillsbury has added new lines from time to time until today this store is well stocked with a complete line of nationally known brands of hardware, Winchester guns and ammunition, aluminumware and kitchenware, paints and varnishes and a good array of sporting goods. For the past 30 years the firm of Clough & Pillsbury has had the franchise for Glenwood Ranges. To date hundreds of these ranges have been installed in homes throughout the county. Any line which is usually found in a hardware store will most of a certainty be found in Clough & Pillsbury's. The store is the largest stocked and most reliable hardware store in the area.

and a promoter, besides his many duties at his restaurant. He attended local schools and during the war was engaged as a driller in the West area of the New England Shipbuilding Corp.

### Guy Hillman New Manager Of The Electric Shop

The appointment of Guy Hillman, Jr., as manager of the retail store of the Rumford Light Company took place in March of this year following the death of Freeborn Bean, who had been manager for many years previous. Mr Hillman is well qualified for his new duties, having served in the retail business for many years following his graduation from Stephens High School in 1936. He was born and educated in Rumford, and was employed with the First National Stores in Rumford, Ridlonville and Fryeburg, acting as manager of the Ridlonville and Fryeburg stores prior to enter-

ing the U.S. Navy in February, 1942. During the war he served as a disbursing officer for destroyers in the Atlantic fleet. He was discharged from the Navy in 1947, and was employed by the Wonderland Of Knowledge Corporation of Boston, later returning to Rumford, entering the employ of Ralph L. Clarke for six months, prior to accepting a position with

the Rumford Light Co. in May 1948. He became to manager from October 1, the death of Mr. Bean in March, at which time appointed manager of the store. He is married, child, and is an active member of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce and the newly-formed Chancery Bureau.

### "Pomerleau 10 Years On Rumford"

long awaited rest and vacation. We are what patrolman Edmund Pomerleau, for 30 years a member of the Rumford police force, is looking toward to when he turns 65 years of age. August 1st becomes retired under a pension plan adopted for his retirement in 1945.

He will be the fourth to be retired under that plan since his retirement. John H. Dennis, served as patrolman and in the department intermittently from 1910, and Philip Baker, policeman and Lieutenant, were the first to be retired when they were put on its 1945 pension plan. George Blodgett went on the force in 1926 and a few weeks later, in December 3, 1945.

Prairie Force

He tall handsome patrolman stands 6 feet 4 inches, weighs 235 pounds, was shy about giving any details on his years of service. A powerful man, known for his dog tenacity and ability to handle any miscreant, George Pomerleau did say that the boy he was chasing was a policeman today we don't know. He said the boys

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## "Pomerleau To Retire After Years On Rumford Police Force"

Rumford Light Co. in 1948. He became treasurer from October to March, at which time he became manager of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce and is an active member of the newly-formed Bureau.

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under that plan since its inception. John H. Dennis, who served as patrolman and chief of the department intermittently from 1910, and Philip Baker, a policeman and Lieutenant since 1945, George Bilodeau, went on the force in 1924 and were the first to be retired in 1945. George Bilodeau, went on the force in 1924 and

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mension in 1945.

Tactics in handling people have

changed though, for in 1919, the

sight of a policeman was some-

times enough to quell any disrup-

tive, but today's culprit seems

to have no fear of authority. A

man, today, when he gets a call

starts out never knowing what

he's going to meet, doesn't know,

even, whether or not he'll be com-

ing back alive.

**Six On Force In '19**

There were six on the force in

1919, each man working eight

hour shifts seven days a week.

Each patrolman worked one shift

for a month, then worked a 16-

hour day in changing to the next

shift. There was no extra pay for

the extra hours put in. Each man

worked then for \$28 a week. The

patrolman worked the beat alone

at that time, did not have the

advantage of early assistance

when he needed help as today's

special for the past two years.

patrolman does with the present dispatch system.

Today's night men work together with the patrol car which is an improvement over the old systems, too, said Mr. Pomerleau.

### Calls More Numerous

Nature of calls are the same as before more numerous, he thought. Whether that's because the community has grown or whether the people have changed he couldn't say, but today's patrolman has more drunks to handle, more family quarrels to settle, and more breaks to solve than he did after World War I.

Patrolman Pomerleau came to Rumford in 1916 as a bricklayer and mason for H. P. Cummings, Portland contractors, who were working on the Rumford Falls Power Company dam. A native and resident of Augusta, at that time, he never returned there but remained here to make his home.

He had married Bernadette Blanche in Augusta and she moved to Rumford when he sent for her.

They had thirteen children, four sons and nine daughters, Alfred, Emilien, Edmond Jr., Robert, Irene, Lena, Louise, Cecile, Sadie, Evelyn, Pauline, Therese, and Agnes.

Cecile and Evelyn are nuns at Gifford, Canada; five other daughters are married.

Patrolman Reynold Lizotte, a

will be named as a regular man upon Officer Pomerleau's retirement.

Well-liked by his fellow mem-

bers on the police force, several

expressed for the force as a whole that the new patrolman would be stepping into very big shoes when he stepped into those of the jovial Mr. Pomerleau. Men of his calibre, sincere and earnest in their devotion to do good service to their community are the exception rather than the usual.

His loss to the department will be felt, there is no doubt of that, they said.

## Stearns Has Modernized The E K Day Store

The Rumford Jewelry Store, located at the corner of Hartford and Congress streets. Down through the years this store has remained doing business with high quality merchandise, properly marked with prices which appeal to the average shopper. Last June Mrs. Jane Bowers, who had been connected with the E K Day Co for several years, retired and sold the business to her nephew, Ralph Stearns, who had worked in the store during his youth.

Dr. Moses J. Brooks, who finally purchased the business from Mr. Lempert, first came to Rumford in 1905. He came from Barton, Vermont.

The store carries a full line of jewelry, diamonds, silverware and gifts for all occasions. "Doc" Brooks also holds the distinction of being the oldest practicing optometrist in Oxford County. He has always been active in town affairs and has served on various committees since coming to Rumford.

## Rumford Jewelry One Of First Of Its Type In Rumford

The Rumford Jewelry Store, located at 79 Congress Street, was the first store of its type to open in Rumford. The store was operated for several years by Joseph H. Lampert, present owner of Barnstone and Osgood in Lewiston.

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stores in North Adams, Mass. West Warwick and Oneysville, R.I., and Augusta, besides serving as assistant at Cambridge, Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan and Worcester, Mass.

Since coming to Rumford last year he has made several modern changes in the well known E K Day Store, including new fixtures, backgrounds, new lighting effects etc. Many well known former employees of other stores in town have been added to the sales staff, and probably the most outstanding change has been the addition of a complete childrens department in the basement for the tots through to the teen agers.

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Town Of Waterford, Divided Into Four Villages, Is  
Busy, Thriving Community Of Farms, Industries  
And Active Social Groups—Is Popular Spot For  
Summer Vacationers And Boasts Several Camps  
For Young People—Home Of The Morse  
Orchards And Center Of The United Parish

by Mrs Charlotte Hillbrown  
Among the many towns of Oxford County, Waterford stands out as one of the most progressive and delightful places to live. It is a small town with only about 800 population. It nestles between the hills and mountains covering about 31,775 acres, 17,34 of which are included in ponds. Tourists pronounce it one of the most charming places in which to spend their vacation while those who live here all the time are happy to be where the peaceful atmosphere and quiet beauty is an inspiration to them.

The town is divided into four villages and, although each one is quite different, each has its own particular charm. Life is simple but busy to those who are interested in the worthwhile activities of the town. The houses are neat and attractive, telling of the kindly neighborly people

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United Parish  
As in the early days of the town, religion holds an important place in the hearts of many. Nearly 20 years ago the need of better religious advantages brought a group of thinking people together which eventually resulted in the Oxford County United Parish. At this time the parish was established in the church of the daughter of Waterford, First Congregational. After much travail, Dr. Bull, one of the early leaders of the church, dropped out of the town. Until he was there over the church on the staff with others, spending all his spare time in the work of the church, as well as in his medical practice, as a physician. Dr. Bull's services were greatly appreciated by the church.

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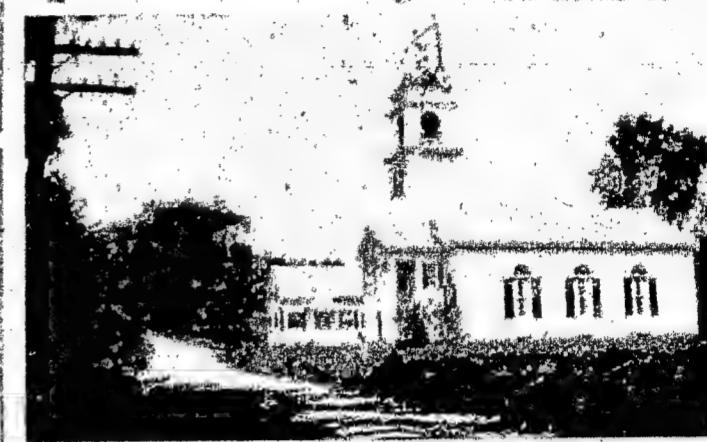
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## Congregational Church, Waterford



strong who has recently arrived

## Active Program

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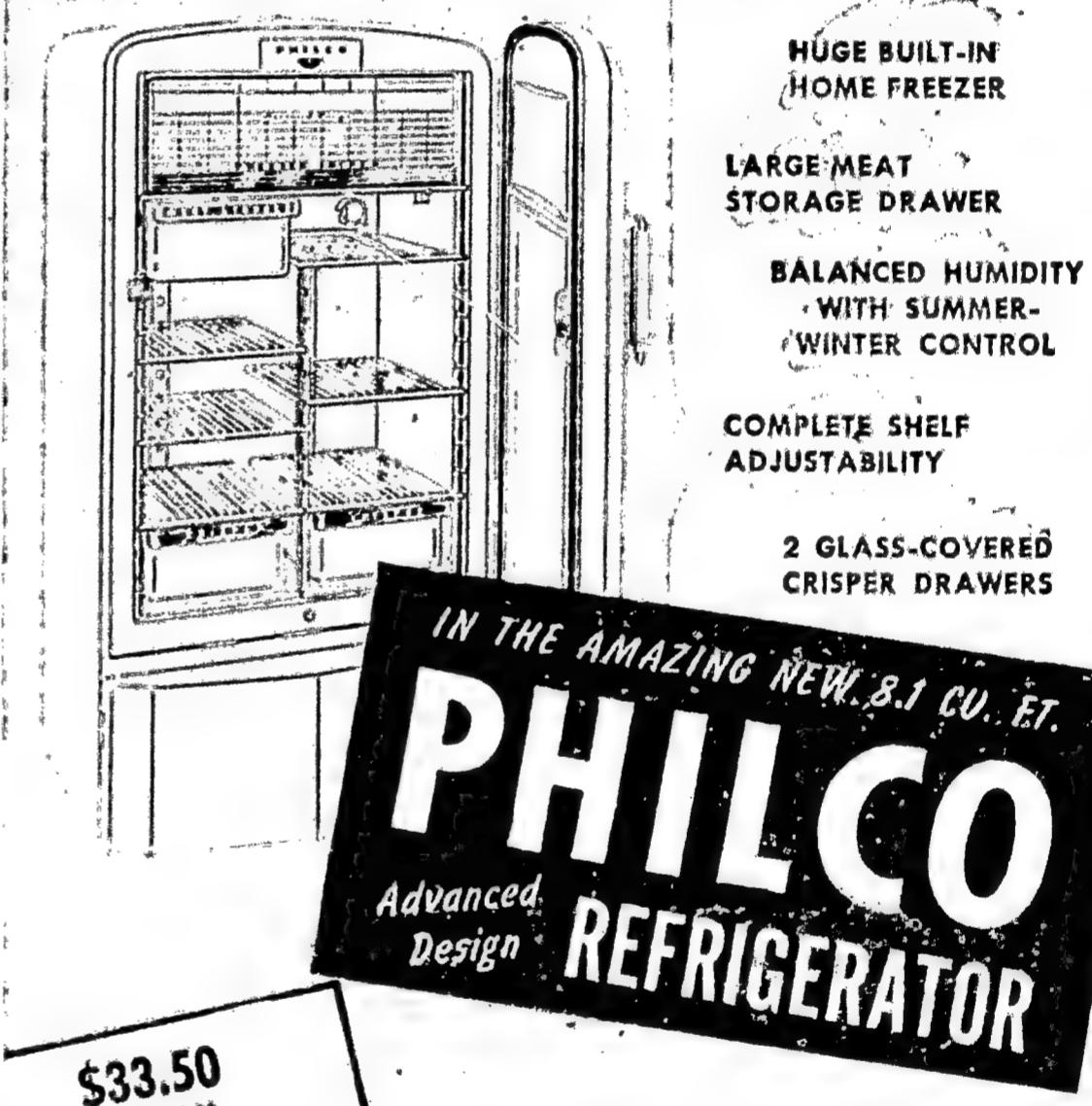
Every summer, church vacation schools have been conducted where some 75 to 80 children have gathered for study and play.

Work with the young people has been prominent. A pilgrim Fellowship was formed and has had an active part in the parish. These

young people have been well represented at Camp Manitowac State Camp of the Congregational Church.

Each individual church has its council members which meet four or more times a year, as the executive business

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Farm and Home Week  
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He operates a progres-  
sive up to date fruit farm. He  
is the son of his father, the  
H. Morse, and now his  
H. Morse 2nd is his  
His orchard farm has  
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bearing age. The annual  
averages about 18,000 to  
bushels.

**Modern Practices**  
Mr Morse has adopted modern  
orcharding practices including  
graders, buck rakes, spray outfitts  
and elevators. His farm is tractor  
equipped, uses a mechanical  
post hole digger for setting trees  
and fence posts, has refrigerated  
storage for his apples and was  
one of the first to try out the  
consumer type packages. Last fall  
he established an irrigation system.

**Mr Morse is past president of the**

**Maine Pomological Society**

and is now President of the New

York and New England Apple

Institute and a member of the

agriculture Advisory Council of

the University of Maine. His

interests have extended beyond

his farm and he has held many

positions in his community. He

was Sunday School Superintend-

ent for 18 years, president of the

Congregational Christian Confer-

ence of Maine, first president of

the United Parish, member of the

school committee and selectman,

member of the executive commit-

tee of the Oxford County Farm

Bureau for seven years.

**New Orchards**

There are several new orchards

being started in town, including

those of the Fillebrown brothers,

Charles and Walter Jr, Fred Stea-

rns and Richard Sanborn. Mr  
Morse is interested in their suc-  
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men as they start in their adven-  
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**Vacation Resorts**

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kindly hosts, Mr and Mrs Harvey S.  
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in the life of the community.

**Centralized School**

In 1800, \$80.00 was granted to  
build school houses in the six  
districts laid out. Thirty or forty  
years later these houses were in

turn replaced by larger and better  
one erected in more convenient  
places. As time has changed the  
standards of living, it has also  
changed the schools. Progressive  
and thinking people came to realize  
that if the town's children were  
to be up to the larger places that  
a centralized school would be  
the next step. Some five or six  
years ago these people started to

talk of a consolidated school to be  
located as nearly as possible in the

center of town and to serve all

the localities. The town nearly

divided itself in the process of

starting this school. There still

remain too many people who are

not interested in providing suit-  
able planes for the children to go

to school. The future of the town

will all too soon rest upon the

shoulders of the next generation

and they must be prepared for

their responsibility. The educational

standards of every genera-

tion are different and have to be

met and when every one realizes

his, the sooner harmony will reign

and more of the town's children

will be better educated. For more

than five years there has been the

important question, to build or not

to build, at last it was voted by a

large majority to build and now

work has started on Waterford's

new consolidated school which

is to be a memorial to those who

served in World Wars One and

Two.

#### Ideal Location

It is located on the west side  
of the North Waterford road about  
a half mile out of the village on  
thirty acres of land with five  
cleared acres. The building is in  
an ideal location, set off by itself  
away from stores and with plenty  
of chance for recreation. The  
wooden building, when completed,  
will have four class rooms with a  
seating capacity of 120, a teachers  
room, lobbies and lavatories and a  
basement in which the oil heating  
plant will be located. The

building is so designed that two  
more class rooms may be added  
later if necessary. The school will  
serve all the Waterfords. Phillip  
Wight of Norway is the contractor;  
Phillip Snow of Portland, Archi-  
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the state. It is a survival of the  
past and is well worth seeing. It  
was the first carding mill in all  
New England and has been in the  
Hamlin family for many years.

Another father and son com-  
bination, consists of Harold Howe

and his two sons, Theodore and  
William, of East Waterford, who  
carry on extensive lumbering op-  
erations.

#### Pipeline Station

The pumping station which is  
located at North Waterford was  
put into operation in November,  
1941, and is owned by the Port-  
land Pipeline Company. It em-  
ploys six regular men. It pumps  
some 70,000 barrels of crude oil  
a day from Portland to Montreal  
but next year they plan to put in  
a 20 inch line which will double  
the capacity. Robert B. Lewis is  
the superintendent. The firm is  
the largest taxpayer in the town.

#### Summer Camps

Being located in the heart of  
the summer camp region, Water-  
ford is proud to have eight camps  
in town. Camp Wigwam, a boys'  
camp, Ironwood, both boys and  
girls, are on Bear Pond. On Keoka  
Lake is Kokosing, a girls' camp.  
On McWaln Pond, is Birch Rock,  
a boys' camp, Passaconaway, boys,  
Waziyatah, girls, and Waganaksi,  
boys. At Island Pond is the boys'  
camp, Chickawah. They contri-  
bute in many ways to the life of  
the town.

#### Waterford Industries

Beside the valuable and produc-  
tive farms, Waterford has mill  
privileges. At North Waterford  
there is the spool mill which em-  
ploys some 30 men. It was es-  
tablished in 1918 by Harry Brown  
and Melvin Knight. It is now  
owned by Mr and Mrs Earl D.  
Brown. Spools are shipped to  
all parts of the United States and  
foreign countries. Many are em-  
ployed in getting out birch bolts  
and spool squares.

North of the spool mill is situ-  
ated the W. H. Brown lumber mill  
which employs some 50 men. It  
is electrically operated.

At South Waterford is another  
lumber mill where three genera-  
tions have carried on. First W. K.  
Hamlin and son. After Mr Hamlin's  
death his son, Albert, took  
over the management and later  
took his sons into partnership.  
They do a large box business,  
making 20,000 to 30,000 apple  
boxes each year.

Mr Hamlin is also the owner of  
one of the few carding mills in whole day in idle play they form-

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ed a Rug Club. They meet once a week at about 10 in the morning and each one works on her own rug. Most of the rugs are braided and are not for sale but are to take a place of honor in the homes. One woman, however, has sold them and they have gone from Maine to New York and Ohio. All art is not painting and these rugs show real ability for creating the beautiful. This spring the members of the club went to Portland to attend an exhibit of hooked rugs and had dinner together which closed the club for the summer.

There is a large and active Farm Bureau group with Mrs Charles Fillebrown as chairman and Mrs Irene as secretary.

There are four Post Offices in town which is unusual in so small a place. At North Waterford, the postmaster is William Button; at Waterford Center, L R Rounds Jr.; at East Waterford, Mrs George Pooler, and at South Waterford Mrs Mildred Noyes.

#### Guest Homes

One of the spacious and attractive homes in the center village, a residence which has been in the same family for many years, has been made into a tourist home of distinction. Three attractive cabins on the shore of Keoka Lake where cool breezes and pleasant views add to the comfort of the tourist, complete Mt Tid'm Guest Home. At South Waterford several homes also accommodate tourists.

On the shore of Papoore Pond is found the attractive Tourist Camp by the same name. There are several cottages, cabins, a small store, and tea room. Plenty of swimming, fishing and lonely walks and rides are close at hand.

On the plains between East and North Waterford Robert Horton has started a gunsmith's shop. Here he assembles and repairs guns. He expects to broaden his business as electricity has now been installed.

At East Waterford is the Pacific Woodcraft Company which makes clothes hangers and novelties.

Many families come from distant places to spend their vacations on the shores of the beautiful lakes for which Maine is noted. Here in the peace and tranquility of each day, they store up fresh air and sunshine for the months ahead. They join with the village people at church on Sunday morning and many ways enjoy the companionship of the native people.

Although Waterford is a small town it is distinctive in its attitude toward the best things in life. It always strives to reach new heights, is progressive in its public life - ever remembering those who first settled the town. They left this generation a blessed heritage.

#### Elliott's Diner Familiar Spot In Dixfield

If you were to drive down through Dixfield's busy Main street any night you would possibly find a crowd having sandwiches at Elliott's Diner, located on the main highway coming into town. Chef would no doubt greet you with his familiar smile and good natured attitude and would treat you with the utmost of the friendliest courtesy. This restaurant was built in 1933 and features a complete list of soups, salads, pastries, and desserts.

#### Oxford County 4-H Club Girls Model Dresses



Each year many Oxford county 4-H club girls take dressmaking as their project, and the culmination of their efforts is the 4-H club fashion revue held at the shiretown in South Paris. This is the group which displayed their handiwork at the last revue in May.

#### Oxford County 4-H Club Girls Model Spring Fashions In Dress Revue

By HOPE MOODY  
Oxford County Home Demonstration Agent

Forty-nine girls of the Oxford audience a closer view of the dresses.

The judges were Mrs Adelaide Cairns, Miss Betty Ray, and Miss Carol Merrill, Home Economics Teachers of Stephens High School, Rumford. While they referred to formulate their final decisions, the program continued with several specialty acts. All of these acts were presented by girls taking part in the revue and were as follows: Tap Dance by Beverly Billings; Folk Dance by Nancy Willard and her brother, John; and songs by Jeannette and Pauline Cobb.

In conclusion, Gilbert Whitman, county club agent, presented gifts to the judges, announcer, and pianist, and awarded prizes and ribbons to all the participants. The winner of Class I and candidate to the State Dress Revue was Olive Conant of the Busy Workers Club of Canton Point, Mary Gammon, also of the Busy Workers Club, was the winner of Class II.

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When the crispness of Autumn takes itself felt in the golden October days and the sportsmen aside their rods and lures begins oiling up his rifles and shotguns, Oxford county becomes paramount once more in the thoughts of those who are planning a trek into the woods held in quest of game.

#### Big Game

For this western Maine country offers some of the best big game hunting in New England, with particular emphasis on big game - deer and bear.

The swamps, burns and overflows of the forestlands in Oxford county furnish ideal habitat for the white tails, while Maine boasts a huge herd.

#### Deer Hunting

Almost without exception, hunting is excellent in all parts of the county, particularly

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### A Snug Retreat



Throughout Oxford county one may find, far back in little tra-  
veled regions, hunting and fishing camps where tired minds and  
bodies relax comfortably in the great outdoors. This snug cabin was  
built in the summer of 1948 by Harry Lyon, retired mill employee, of  
Bethel. The foundations of an old farm in the heart of beautiful  
country furnished the site for the typical woods camp.

### Acknowledgment To The Maine Publicity Bureau

The Oxford County Booster edition was inspired by the Boost Maine campaign currently being conducted by the Maine Publicity Bureau, and the TIMES wishes to make acknowledgement of the generous assistance of the Publicity Bureau which contributed many of the pictures used in this edition, and allowed use of material published in its fine magazine, "The Pine Cone".

ranging in size up to 500 or 600 pounds, are scattered throughout most of the county, with concentrations in the region about Andover and northward, and with great numbers roaming the forests and abandoned farm lands of the area included in Lovell, Fryeburg, Stow and Stoneham. Many deer hunters either take a little time to chase bruin, or get one more or less accidentally in the course of their white tail hunt. There is no closed season on bear, and a bounty of \$15.

### Bird Shooting

From the woods and swamps, game trails lead through meadows to streams or lakes, to which deer make their way in the dawn or late afternoon for water, and all types of hunting may be successfully pursued, stalking, shooting from stands, watching near a trail, or driving. Use of dogs, however, is banned by a state law.

### Bear Hunting

The bear hunting in the home of the famous Oxford Bear is something in the top brackets, also. These interesting creatures,

There is some excellent cover for woodcock in various parts of the county and a fair proportion of native birds in addition to the numbers that pass through on their yearly migration to the for the duck shooting that may Louisiana country.

While the county does not often be found in such popular areas as Merrymeeting Bay and the coastal waters, there are several varieties, principally black, wood ducks, and mallards to be found in numbers in the area, which is in the Atlantic flyway.

Many ducks breed in the marshy areas of the lakes and ponds of the county, and the lagoons and flowages of rivers.

The number of hunters who go after ducks in the county is comparatively few for the amount of shooting available, most sportsmen seeming to concentrate their efforts on better known areas.

There is adequate sport to be found within this area, particularly in the western part of the

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### Dozens Of Lakes And Streams In Oxford County Offer Fishing For Salmon, Trout and Black Bass

Your highway map spread on possibilities of some little known the cabin table as you plan to- and scarcely frequented stream tomorrow's trip in search of game or pond, a collection of the quan- drangles of the U S Geological Survey applying to the county amount of water, with your eye will be an "open sesame" to falling quite naturally on the larger expanses of those portions of some of the most fascinating Rangeley chain of Lakes lying within the county borders. spots and some of the best fishing he or she will find.

You will find the thin blue lines indicating streams and riv- For the angler will find some- ers, and it will all look quite at- where in the county plenty of tractive - and it is. Actually, opportunity to stalk his favorite however, only a small part of the fish, whether it be the fighting ishable water shows on these salmon, the wily trout, the ac- naps, and for the chap who real- robatte smallmouth, or the darts wants to get to a place where king pickerel, the colorful pan- won't be casting into the next boat, or who likes to explore the elusive brown trout.

### The Mistress Of Bow-Wow Farm



Staff Photo by Lucas

There wasn't any snow when this shot was taken, but just to give the cameraman an idea of how it is done, Miss Emily Tuell of Bow-Wow Farm in West Sumner harnessed three of her sled dogs to a toboggan. Miss Tuell travels by dog team on trips to church and the village in winter. Bow-Wow Farm formerly raised huskies in its kennels but now is specializing in finely bred collies. On the day when the TIMES visited the farm there were 25 adult dogs and over 40 pups in kennels or roaming over the grassy yards.

### Waters Well Stocked

Oxford county receives ade- tered since the close of the hunt- quate attention from the State ing season are hurriedly opened. Fish and Game department, and boats are rented, and the season is on.

keep an eye on conditions and see that stocking is done where it will do the most good

For a number of varieties of fish, no stocking is needed in Oxford county, for they multiply rapidly in ideal beds and food-filled waters, only the most pop-

ular game fishes needing much attention from the tank truck or styling warden with his cans of hatchery fish.

### Salmon Fishing

When the cry "The Ice Is Out!", rings across the country from the Lake in northern Oxford Maine, the first influx of frost- like anglers swarm in for the southwestern part of the salmon fishing.

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Chief fishing is in the county are the big lakes, where the

**Hunting**

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## area about Lake Kesar.

**Fox Hunting**

There are numerous foxes in the county for the man who enjoys the chase with a good dog, and it may be pointed out in this connection that there are several packs of bear dogs in the county employed in the chase for the bigger game.

**Many Rabbits**

Rabbit hunting is excellent in nearly all parts of the county during the winter months, with a fairly long open season.

**Small Game**

For the hunter who enjoys going after smaller game, there is good gray squirrel hunting during October.

For that rapidly growing army of small bore riflemen, Oxford county offers some of the best woodchuck hunting to be found in the State.

Broad fields and interval lands, as well as the woods cut by logging roads, all have their quota of this exclusive target, successful stalking of which requires a high degree of patience and skill, and for which scope mounted rifles are almost a must. There is no closed season.

**The Bobcat**

For the sportsman who really wants a test, bobcat hunting is growing in popularity, and needless to say, the hunter who bags this type of game is popular with the game conservation department of the State. Best results are to be obtained with the use of dogs. There is a \$15 bounty on these predators.

**Fishing**

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These are the principal points to which the angler migrates in the Spring, and some fine catches come out of those waters, where comfortable camps and plenty of boats await the fisherman.

**TROUT**

A close second on the list of Spring fishing, or even a first with many, is the trout fishing, particularly at Lake Kesar, and some fine catches come out of those waters, where comfortable camps and plenty of boats await the fisherman.

As the season advances, the angler may extend his operations further north to Aziscohos Lake and famed Parmachenee Lake.

For the fisherman who likes to try on a smaller body of water, there is salmon and brown trout fishing at Lake Kesar, and salmon and trout fishing at Lake Keweenaw in Stoneham, and Howard Pond in Hanover.

Part of Umbagog Lake, through which the Maine and New Hampshire border runs, lies in Oxford county.

**Brown Trout**

In recent years the popularity of the brown trout, plus the fact that this gamey fellow thrives in some water that supports brookies none too well, has led to fairly heavy stocking in Oxford county lakes and streams.

Among the spots where the brown trout have been hitting particularly well is Lake Kesar in Lovell, where some fine catches were made this Spring.

Browns have been placed in Worthley Pond in Peru, and there are browns in such ponds as Beaver and Spencer along the Houghton road to Oquossoc.

The best trout and salmon fishing is in the Spring up to the latter part of June. For a time, then it tapers off as far as fly fishing goes, yielding only to the troller, with the exception of the trout in brooks and streams.

Later in the fall fly fishing is

again excellent with special laws extending the season on some bodies of water.

**Stream Fishing**

For the angler who likes sneaking through the alders for brook trout, the county offers good fishing possibilities almost its entire length and breadth. Hundreds of streams and brooks sparkle through its woods, and cut through its meadows.

Such water as Cold River in Stow, Webb River which flows both in Franklin and Oxford counties in Weld and Dixfield, Wild River in Evans Notch, Swift River flowing into the Androscoggin, Ellis River in Andover, Bear River in Newry, the Magalloway River, Rapid and Cupusitic stream offer good fly fishing.

Some of these streams, notably Wild River, produce rainbows as well as brookies, some have browns, and rainbows coming down the Androscoggin from New Hampshire waters are beginning to find their way into such streams as the Ellis, Bear and Swift Rivers.

Countless beaver ponds are to be found along the various brooks and streams in the county, and in these ponds there is often to be found excellent fly or bait fishing for brookies.

**Bass Fishing**

A famed fisherman once declared that pound for pound and inch for inch, the small mouth bass is the fightingest fish that swims. Thousands of confirmed bass anglers agree, and in Oxford county they may find a virtual paradise.

From a line through Roxbury, Andover and Rumford south in the county, a large proportion of lakes and ponds offer excellent bass fishing in all styles, bait fishing, bait casting or fly fishing.

Lake Kesar, which had a bad period of years, has been coming back strongly. Concord Pond in Woodstock is a Mecca for dry fly fishermen who like to take the fighters on light tackle.

Roxbury Pond, so called, in Roxbury and Byron, Worthley Pond in Peru, North Pond, Woodstock, and another by the same name in Hartford have big bass, and others include Lake Anson, Umbagog in Canton, Kesar Pond in Lovell, Lovewell's Pond in Fryeburg, Songa Pond in Bethel, and a number of smaller ponds.

Bass also are found in some of the streams and rivers, such as the Nezinscot between Sumner and Hartford, Webb River, Charles River, and the Kesar Outlet in Lovell.

**Pickeral Numerous**

The sweet meatled pickeral is to be found in size and in quantity in almost every lake and pond south of Roxbury Pond. Umbagog Lake produces busters, Lake Kesar, Kesar Pond, the Five Kesar, North, South and Round Ponds in Woodstock and Greenwood, Charles Pond near North Fryeburg, Pleasant and Labrador Ponds in Sumner, and so on ad infinitum, all have good angling for this fish.

**Ice Fishing**

Ice fishing is one of the greatest winter sports in the county, as a large number of its ponds and lakes are open to fishing for pickerel and panfish either during specified periods or from the time ice forms in the fall to the time it goes out in the spring.

Any week-end will find its quota of bundled up anglers braving brisk winds or standing in warm sunshine, watching for the flags on their tip-up rigs to flip into the air, signifying that a fish is on.

There is a thrill about this type of sport which is indescribable. But the testimony of hundreds of fans shows that it is there.

**Smelt Fishing**

Another type of sport, enjoyed only for a brief period, but one which lures thousands to streams

all over the county, is smelt fishing. When these little but tasty fish start their spawning runs up the streams, making the water black with their thousands, men, women and children line the banks as flash light and lanterns winkle, and net the fish as they swarm toward the spawning beds.

Wardens are on hand to check limits, lunches are eaten between runs, neighbors chat, and all in all the smelt season is a pretty close approach to a cross between sport and a social gathering. The wee hours of morning find the track home under way, with fishermen cold, tired, usually wet but happy.

**Pan Fishing**

Pan fishing for sunfish, white and yellow perch, and bullheads is to be found in streams and ponds all over the county particularly in the middle and southern portions where intervalle lands provide the slow currents and warm water conducive to their way of life.

During the entire fishing season the angler will find ready accommodation for long or short stays, warm hospitality, boats and guides available, and if he is alone and wants company on the stream or lake usually a fellow angler or a native with a poorly suppressed yen to take the afternoon off can be found a ready companion.

One needn't worry too much about bait and lures, either, since signs dot the highways advertising worms or night walkers offered by young entrepreneurs who pick up a few dollars during the

## Morse's Garage Offers Complete Automotive Line

One of the busiest garages in this section of Oxford County today is Morse's Garage, owned and operated by Hector E "Skinny" Hanson and Byron W. Joy, who now employ 15 including 5 experienced mechanics. The new look at this busy establishment was made responsible through the effort of these two hard working operators who carry a complete line of automotive equipment, sell Packard cars, Reo and Willys Jeeps and trucks, U.S. Tires, Amoco products, and maintain a storage plant for cars as well as doing general car repairing for all makes of cars.

Mr. Hanson was born in Rumford and graduated from Stephens High School in 1929. After graduation, he did several odd jobs around Rumford and in 1936 became employed with the Railaway Express Co., remaining with them until he opened Morse's Garage in 1944 with Mr. Joy. Four years previous to taking over the

garage, he started the H. E. Hanson Movers, and his business has grown to the extent that he operates three large trucks today. Mr. Joy came here from Southwest Harbor in 1938 and was employed by the Dearborn Tire and Rumford Oil Company before entering into a partnership with Mr. Hanson.

Another venture entered into recently was the aquiring of MACS TAXI business and the Rumford-Bethel Bus Lines by Mr. Joy.

## Holt Brothers Well Established Dixfield Firm

Probably the most unique oldest print shop in many towns is that which is operated by Holt Brothers on Weld street, Dixfield, an institution which folks down that way since it remember for the quality we since before the turn of the century.

Besides operating the print shop Thomas P. Holt and G. Dana Holt also have a monumental business which is known in most sections of Maine. Doing business in the part of Oxford County for 70 years is testimony of the fine workmanship produced by the Holt family down through the years.

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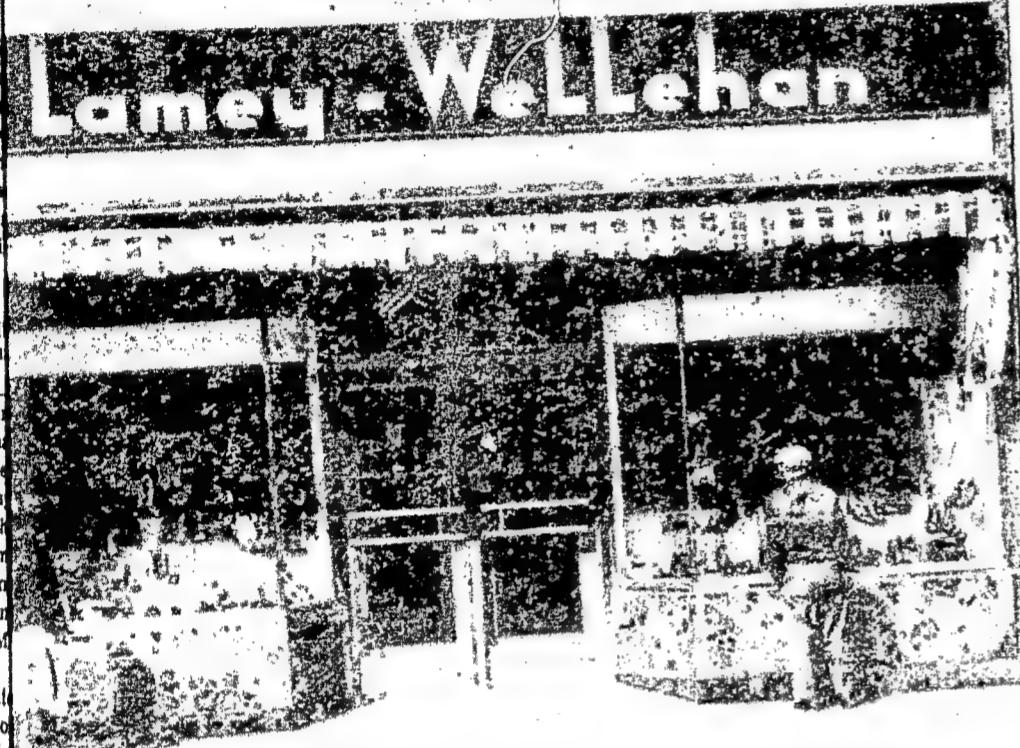
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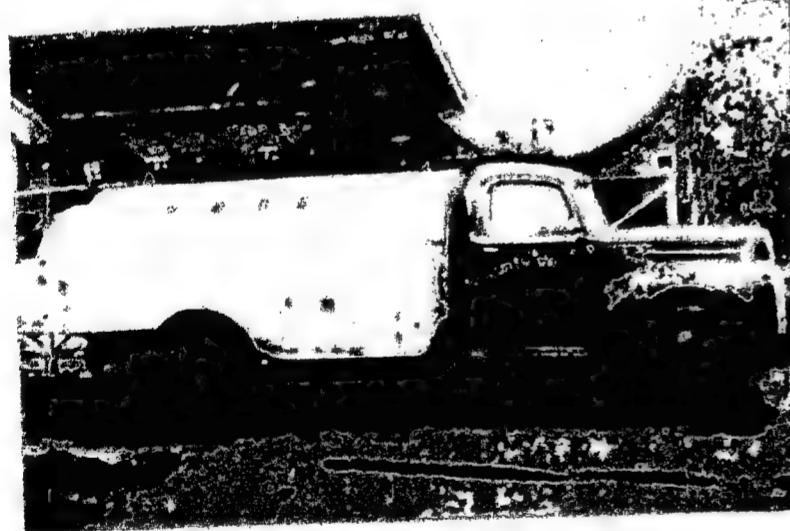
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### Guest House Of Bethel Inn



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One of the adjuncts to famous Bethel Inn is the Guest House, formerly the Dr. John George Gehring homestead. This building, like the Inn, is set amidst beautifully kept grounds with the golf links nearby.

### Rafuse Handles Gulf Products In This Area

After more than 21 years as an active member of the firm which bears his name, Achille Rafuse, was temporarily sidelined from his active duties as manager and driver of a large Gulf truck as the result of a bad accident in Clinton about one month ago when his home on truck was hit by a car. After trial of a Civil suit in April 1929 in the U. S. District Court, the truck was ruled to be the fault of the defendant, Achille Rafuse is again on the road carrying on his duties as usual.

During the fall of 1930 Achille Rafuse first came to Rumford and settled here working for various years with the Louis Kreyk contractors of Rumford, the Franklin Construction Company and the C. C. C. Corporation. They have been the leading distributor of Gulf products in this section on the line. Gulf Oil has a plant of its own and many sections, since the opening of the Rumford C. C. C. plant, have been the Gulf Oil Distributors. The company has expanded to the extent that today it is one of the largest Gulf dealers in the state. The Anthene R. Rafuse company is a division of the Rumford C. C. C. Corporation. Achille Rafuse is the man Gulf has in charge of Rumford. He and his wife continue to live at 100 State Street. Rumford. They have a home built just across the street from the Rumford C. C. C. plant. They have a son, Achille, Jr., located at Santa Crossen Lake, Rumford, who is one of the best in Rumford in the field of agriculture. This boy makes all the milk plants in Rumford, and he is a member of the Rumford Boy Scouts.

### Brea Operates Large Dairy Farm In Rumford

Arthur Brea, owner of the dairy which bears his name, was born in Rumford, but came to Rumford when very young. He attended local schools and graduated from Stephens High School in 1936, and while attending high school started his career in the dairy business. Since graduating he entered into the milk business in a big way and built up his business, where today, it is one of the largest dairies in this section of the County. Four trucks deliver between 1600 and 2,000 quarts of milk a day to customers in Rumford, Mexico and surrounding towns. The Brea dairy consists of 32 head of cattle, including Holsteins, Jerseys, and Guernseys, and recently they installed all new and modern equipment.

The new equipment consists of all stainless steel parts, a new pasteurizing machine, Cherry-Burrell tank washer, ice-flo refrigeration process, Clayton steam generator, which can raise 100 pounds of steam in five minutes, thereby speeding up production. Mr Brea is married and has two children, he is an active member of the Hundred Eagles club. Besides the dairy Brea also maintains a farm consisting of 720 acres.

The Rumford C. C. C. plant

has a capacity of 100,000

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**Hunting**

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**Fox Hunting**

There are numerous foxes in the county for the man who enjoys the chase with a good dog, and it may be pointed out in this connection that there are several packs of bear dogs in the county employed in the chase for the bigger game.

**Many Rabbits**

Rabbit hunting is excellent in nearly all parts of the county during the winter months, with a fairly long open season.

**Small Game**

For the hunter who enjoys going after smaller game, there is good gray squirrel hunting during October.

For that rapidly growing army of small bore riflemen, Oxford county offers some of the best woodchuck hunting to be found in the State.

Broad fields and interval lands, as well as the woods cut by logging roads, all have their quota of this exclusive target, successful stalking of which requires a high degree of patience and skill, and for which scope mounted rifles are almost a must. There is no closed season.

**The Bobcat**

For the sportsmen who really want a test, bobcat hunting is growing in popularity, and needless to say, the hunter who bags this type of game is popular with the game conservation department of the State. Best results are to be obtained with the use of dogs. There is a \$15 bounty on these predators.

**Fishing**

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They are the principal points to which the angler migrates in the Spring, and some fine catches come out of those waters, where comfortable camps and plenty of boats await the fisherman.

**Trout**

A close second on the list of Spring hearings, or even a first with many, is the trout fishing, to be found in these same waters. Not only do king sized brookies swim in the above named waters, but also the big lake trout or togue.

As the season advances, the angler may extend his operations further north to Androscoggin Lake and famed Parmachenee Lake.

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**Brown Trout**

In recent years the popularity of the brown trout, plus the fact that this gamey fellow thrives in some water that supports brookies none too well, has led to fairly heavy stocking in Oxford county lakes and streams.

Among the spots where the brown trout have been hitting particularly well is Lake Kezar in Lovell, where some fine catches were made this Spring.

Browns have been placed in Worthley Pond in Peru, and there are browns in such ponds as Beaver and Spencer along the Houghton road to Oquossoc.

The best trout and salmon fishing is in the Spring up to the latter part of June. For a time then it tapers off as far as fly fishing goes, yielding only to the troller, with the exception of the trout in brooks and streams.

Later in the fall fly fishing is

again excellent with special laws extending the season on some bodies of water.

**Stream Fishing**

For the angler who likes sneaking through the alders for brook trout, the county offers good fishing possibilities almost its entire length and breadth. Hundreds of streams and brooks sparkle through its woods, and cut through its meadows.

Such water as Cold River in Stow, Webb River which flows both in Franklin and Oxford counties in Weld and Dixfield, Wild River in Evans Notch, Swift River flowing into the Androscoggin, Ellis River in Andover, Bear River in Newry, the Magalloway River, Rapid and Cupacupacum stream offer good fly fishing.

Some of these streams, notably Wild River, produce rainbows as well as brookies, some have browns, and rainbows coming down the Androscoggin from New Hampshire waters are beginning to find their way into such streams as the Ellis, Bear and Swift Rivers.

Countless beaver ponds are to be found along the various brooks and streams in the county, and in these ponds there is often to be found excellent fly or bait fishing for brookies.

**Bass Fishing**

A famed fisherman once declared that pound for pound and inch for inch, the small mouth bass is the fightingest fish that swims. Thousands of confirmed bass anglers agree, and in Oxford county they may find a virtual paradise.

From a line through Roxbury, Andover and Rumford south in the county, a large proportion of lakes and ponds offer excellent bass fishing in all styles, bait fishing, bait casting or fly fishing.

Lake Kezar, which had a bad period of years, has been coming back strongly. Concord Pond in Woodstock is a Mecca for dry fly fisherman who like to take the battle on light tackle.

Roxbury Pond, so called, in Roxbury and Byron, Worthley Pond in Peru, North Pond, Woodstock, and another by the same name in Hartford have big bass, and others include Lake Anasatuck in Canton, Kezar Pond in Lovell, Lovewell's Pond in Fryeburg, Songa Pond in Bethel, and a number of smaller ponds.

Bass also are found in some of the streams and rivers, such as the Nezinscot between Sumner and Hartford, Webb River, Charles River, and the Kezar Outlet in Lovell.

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**Ice Fishing**

Ice fishing is one of the greatest winter sports in the county, as a large number of its ponds and lakes are open to fishing for pickerel and panfish either during specified periods or from the time ice forms in the fall to the time it goes out in the spring.

Any week-end will find its quota of bundled up anglers braving brisk winds or standing in warm sunshine, watching for the flags on their tip-up rigs to flip into the air, signifying that a fish is on.

There is a thrill about this type of sport which is indescribable.

But the testimony of hundreds of fans shows that it is there.

**Sweet Fishing**

Another type of sport, enjoyed only for a brief period, but one which lures thousands to streams

all over the county, is smelt fishing. When these little but tasty fish start their spawning runs up the streams, making the water black with their thousands, men, women and children line the banks as flash light and lanterns wink, and net the fish as they swarm toward the spawning beds. Wardens are on hand to check limits, lunches are eaten between runs, neighbors chat, and all in all the smelt season is a pretty close approach to a cross between sport and a social gathering. The wee hours of morning find the trek home under way, with fishermen cold, tired, usually wet but happy.

**Pan Fishing**

Pan fishing for sunfish, white and yellow perch, and bullheads is to be found in streams and ponds all over the county particularly in the middle and southern portions where interval lands provide the slow currents and warm water conducive to their way of life.

During the entire fishing season the angler will find ready accommodation for long or short stays, warm hospitality, boats and guides available, and if he is alone and wants company on the stream or lake usually a fellow angler or a native with a poorly suppressed yen to take the afternoon off can be found a ready companion.

One needn't worry too much about bait and lures, either, since signs dot the highways advertising worms or night walkers offered by young entrepreneurs who pitch up a few dollars during the

## Morse's Garage Offers Complete Automotive Line

One of the busiest garages in this section of Oxford County today is Morse's Garage, owned and operated by Hector E. "Skinny" Hanson and Byron W. Joy, who now employ 15 including 5 experienced mechanics. The new look at this busy establishment was made responsible through the effort of these two hard working operators who carry a complete line of automotive equipment, sell Packard cars, Reo and Willys Jeeps and trucks, U.S. Tires, Amoco products, and maintain a storage plant for cars as well as doing general car repairing for all makes of cars.

Mr. Hanson was born in Rumford and graduated from Stephenville High School in 1929. After graduation, he did several odd jobs around Rumford and in 1936 became employed with the Railways Express Co., remaining with them until he opened Morse's Garage in 1944 with Mr. Joy. Four years previous to taking over the

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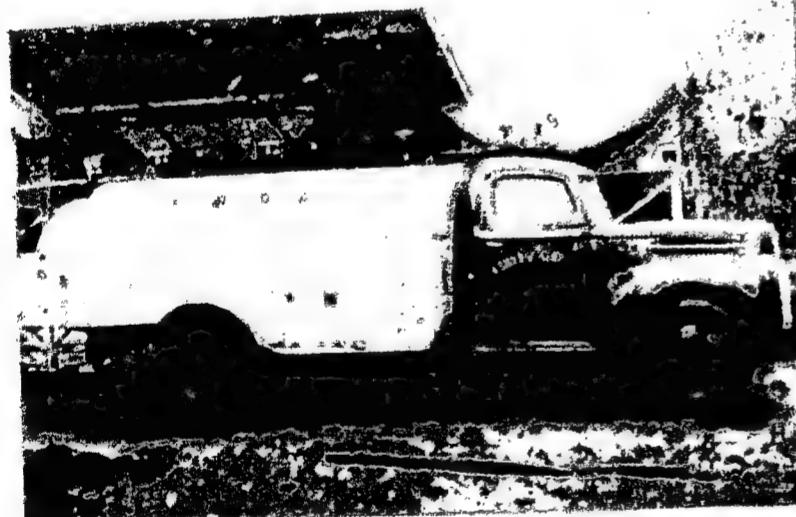
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Adley Rafuse, 39, of Clinton, was born in 1906 in Rumford. He married in 1926 to Mrs. K. D. Rafuse.

The truck was hit by a semi-truck carrying lumber.

Despite this unfortunate injury, Adley Rafuse is still driving. The accident did not stop him from getting back to work.

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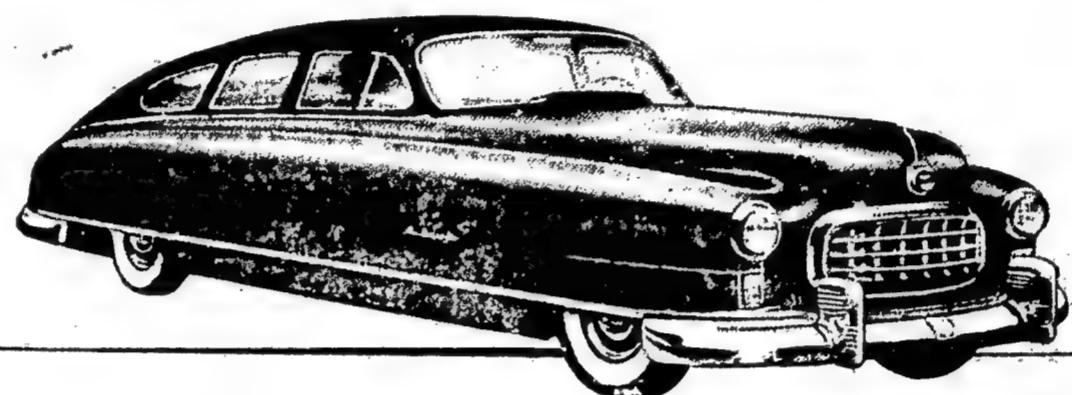
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## Israelson Motors Is Oldsmobile, Chevrolet Dealer

It's a newly renovated and very modern automotive establishment whether in sales, maintenance, or parts, that Israelson Motors, Inc., offers its Oxford County customers, today.

Incorporated in 1942, under new management, Philip M. Schwind is the president of the company. Mrs. Hattie Israelson Letter, his secretary-treasurer. Both have been members of the establishment for many years, Mr. Schwind since 1924, when he joined the force as a salesman.

In charge of the maintenance department today is Herbert Lyon, the parts division, Norman Fournier, and the sales room, Elijah Fournier.

The company is proud of the new Chevrolet and Oldsmobile they're offering the community, this year.

Chevrolet has much to present in its 1949 model starting from its valve-in-head 90-horsepower engine with a 6.6:1 ratio in its six cylinder models. Its two new models, the Fleetline and Styleline, show 14 new body styles including the DeLuxe and Special.

For the mechanically-inclined they show in their specifications lightweight pistons, precision interchangeable crankshaft, thin wall ribbed main bearings, a specialized oiling system with pressure streams of oil to the connecting rod bearings, instant cold starting lubrication, positive pressure to crankshaft bearings,

### Israelson President



PHILIP SCHWIND

President and general manager of the Israelson Motor Co., Inc.

Philip M. Schwind, president of the Israelson Motor Co., Inc., Oxford, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the New England Automobile Distributors Association. He succeeds W. L. Dickey, president of the New England Distributors Association, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Automobile Distributors Association.

For September, 1949, Mr. Schwind will be representing the Oldsmobile and Chevrolet dealers in the New England area. He will be in Boston during the first week of October, attending the 1949 Fall Meeting which will include the New England with the Big Six states and the States 60 with the Oldsmobile.

Please be sure to drop by the Israelson Motors, Inc., to visit the new

## Hebron Academy, Founded 1804



Shown above is part of the campus of Hebron Academy, only prep school for boys in the state, founded at Hebron in 1804 by Deacon William Barrows.

## Hebron Academy Was Founded In 1804 By Deacon William Barrows; Now A Leader Among Prep Schools

"I fear God and know no other Vice President under Abraham Lincoln, and John D. Long, Governor of Massachusetts and Secretary of the Navy under McKinley."

Deacon William Barrows lived and labored in Hebron, Maine, where he came at the age of twenty-three to set up a farm and to establish himself in life. Born in 1756 in Caver, Massachusetts, Deacon Barrows entered the American Army in 1775 as an artilleryman. He served in the Continental Army until 1777, and in 1779 he came to Hebron to take over that land which had been allotted to him for his service to his country.

### Founded Church

Having established himself as a farmer and later as a merchant, Barrows became prominent in the affairs of the town. Very much a part of the New England tradition, he first set about the establishing of the Hebron Baptist Church, which was founded in 1791. For seven years Deacon Barrows conducted church services himself, and in 1798 Elder John Tripp, a life-long friend of Barrows, became first minister of the church, a position which he held until his death in 1847.

**Academy Established In 1804**  
Now that he had taken care of the spiritual life, Barrows turned to a means of developing the intellectual life. In 1804 Hebron Academy was founded with the purpose of educating in its students the principles of virtue among the people. To Deacon Barrows the church and the school completed each other, and for many years the school services were held in the Academy building. To this can be attributed the statement of the Androscoggin and the Kennebec that the Academy is one of the best schools in the country.

### First Building Destroyed

The first Academy building, a wooden frame, was destroyed by fire in 1812. The Academy was then moved to a stone building on the hill above the town. This building was destroyed by fire in 1830, and the Academy was again located in the town, this time in the building of 1829.

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the fall of 1946 with an entirely new faculty except for Charles Dwyer, dean of Maine's athletic coaches, who has been a part of the Hebron tradition since he

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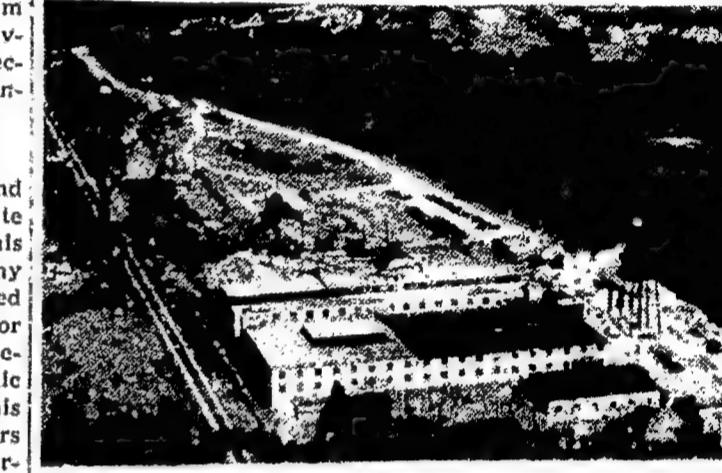
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## B-F-D Plant From The Air



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## Dearborn's Tire Exchange Built On Quality.

Dearborn's Tire Exchange, located at the intersection of River and Bridge streets, prides itself on the quality of the tire it has to present to the public. Durability and serviceability of the tires it sells is the keynote upon which Willard Dearborn founded his business and the reason why it has continued to grow and expand since.

He is specializing today on a new kind of tire, the new General Super Squegee, built of new, long-wearing Jet cold-mix rubber.

Mr Dearborn says the Jet C. M. rubber is tougher and more abrasion-resistant, more pliant and non-cracking than many a tire he has seen. The Super Squegee gives miles more of safer running and a naturally softer, smoother ride, plus action-traction for quicker, safer stops, he says.

## Clarke's Is One Of Largest In Plumbing Firms

One of Rumford's busiest and most modern new stores is that of Ralph L Clarke, located on Canal street, just around the corner of Hartford. When some of the oldtimers around town used to hang around the F B Carroll heating and plumbing store, this business was strictly plumbing and heating establishment. When Ralph Clarke came to town and bought out the Carroll interests, he immediately made drastic changes.

The new store carries a complete line of plumbing supplies, heating equipment, as well as electrical necessities, and they feature Hotpoint and Crosley refrigerators as well as radios. Harold "Bud" Evans, who was formerly employed for many years as manager of several Myral stores, is the manager of Clarke's store and he has done a good job with his crew, equally as busy all the time.

Besides maintaining this fine retail store, the plumbing shop and sheet metal shop is located in the basement, which employs nearly 10 men at all times. Ralph Clarke, the owner of this fast expanding firm first came to Rumford from Flandersham Mass and succeeded Harry Carroll, when the business changed hands. He is a contractor for all types of heating and plumbing jobs and serves parts of Oxford and Franklin counties, at time will allow Mr Clarke is a prominent member of the Oxford County Fish and Game Association, also of the Masonic bodies and is a member and director of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

## Many Changes Have Been Made At Hotel Rumford

The New Hotel Rumford seems to become more popular with the travelling man as the months go by. Since J Alfred Jacques purchased this hotel from Charlie Porath and spent a considerable sum of money in modernizing it, business has shown a decided improvement.

For over a quarter of a century the New Hotel Rumford has served the people of this community,

## Rumford Oil Co. Located In Rumford 27 Years.

The Rumford Oil Company, doing business in Rumford and vicinity for over a quarter of a century continues to lead the way in gas and fuel business in this section of Oxford County. They opened their first plant at lower Waldo Street in 1922.

Today their spacious offices and headquarters are located at the corner of Bridge and Congress streets, with one of the most modern service stations, serving Tydol customers, in this area.

Fred Webber was the first manager of Rumford Oil, and today the plant is managed by the very capable Blair E Thorne, who came here from Portland in 1930. After an absence of a few years he returned as manager in 1937.

Starting off with one small truck the Rumford Oil Company has grown to such proportions that today they operate 6 trucks from the local office, and maintain storage plants at Wilton and Stratton, besides the local bulk plant, with a storage capacity of 125,000 gallons, servicing 35 Tydol stations in Oxford and parts of Franklin Counties. Allen Reed, veteran fuel dealer of Rumford also has his own truck selling fuel oil, as do Bill's Tydol Service and Ben Maillet, both at Livermore Falls. They moved their major bulk plant to Smith Crossing following the flood, and built their new offices and spacious service station at its present location in 1940.

## New Harding Sporting Goods Store Is Tops

Owen Harding, owner of the Dixfield sporting goods store which bears his name, is a native of Bangor, coming to Dixfield in 1939 from the Queen City, where he had been employed by the Dakin Sporting Goods Store of that city for eight years previous.

For many years before working for the Bangor concern he ran sportmen's shows throughout the east. In 1938 he gained national recognition when he was featured in a national advertising campaign by the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

After ten years of successful merchandising, the business in Dixfield demanded more room for displays, and with this condition growing more acute each year, Mr Harding opened his new and spacious store in June, at 31-33 Main street.

The new store has 6000 square feet of floor space, displaying the largest array of sporting goods in the State. All famous makes of boats, canoes, ammunition, rifles, and sporting goods are sold in the new store. Mr Harding features Johnson motors, both sales and service. He is active in many local organizations and has been especially active in civic affairs.

but it has only been since the acquisition of the hotel by Jacques that "the new look" has been so noticeable. The lobby has been completely redecorated and furnished with attractive furniture. The rooms have also been repainted and furnished with new beds etc. Additional room has been made in the new cocktail lounge and dining room, which now can accommodate nearly 100 guests at one time. Mr Jacques plans to continue improving the New Hotel Rumford as time goes on, and Rumford folks are glad that such a hotel is being offered for their convenience, as the town has outgrown its hotel facilities.

## Dixie Diner In Dixfield Open Seven Days Weekly.

What was formerly BEE'S Restaurant on Main street, Dixfield, is now known as THE DIXIE DINER, operated by Inez Byron, who purchased the business January 20 of this year. Located directly across the street from the Dixfield branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, this busy little restaurant is open to the public seven days a week from 6 a.m. until midnight each day, this being the only eating place in Dixfield open on Sundays.

The new owner features daily home cooked specials as well as sandwiches, snacks and light lunches. She is a graduate of Dixfield high school in the class of 1938.

## Rumford Gas And Appliance Moves Seven Days Weekly Into New Store.

The Rumford Gas and Appliance officially opened their new store at 307 Waldo street in April, with Leon H Frisbie in charge of the store. Mr Frisbie is a native of Rumford, having attended local schools here until his family moved to Lynn, Mass, in 1918. He spent several years in the furniture and floor covering business in Boston following his graduation from school.

Returning to his hometown in the Summer of 1948, Frisbie

bought out the appliance department of the Rumford Ice and Company and formed the Rumford Gas and Appliance Co. So that time the business has expanded to a point where in room and a location closer to center of population was needed.

Joining Mr Frisbie in the business is his son, Russell, just out of Navy. In charge of service is Vernard Moffett. Mrs Barbara Knight is secretary and receptionist for the organization.

Such well known brands Coolerator Refrigerators and Cordin ranges are handled by the firm. Round Oak stoves and Pmaglas fused glass and steel water heaters are other exclusive franchises held by Frisbie. Service refrigerators and the entire Apex line of washers, vacuum cleaners and dish washers are so distributed.

## New United Department

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## New United Stores Is Largest Department Store In County

### Colorful, Brilliantly Lighted Center Features New Services

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### Ready-To-Wear

The ready-to-wear department in the new store includes six dressing rooms fitted with adequate lighting and mirrors. At the back of the store has been placed, for the convenience of the public, a telephone booth.

Largest department is the infants' and children's. A full line of nursery furniture is carried in the establishment, as well as baby

gifts, novelties and all clothing needs.

An expanded shoe department carries more shoe lines for men, women and children than ever before. The department features such exclusive brands as Sandler of Boston.

The section on the main floor devoted to cottons is indeed a busy one at this time of the year. This section carries housedresses, aprons, wash frocks as well as uniforms and plastic items.

### Men's and Boys

A department for boys has been opened, featuring everything needed for the youngsters while men's department carries everything for the male but suits and coats.

Large departments of lingerie and hose occupy a large portion of the main floor selling area. Selections of women's blouses are thought to be the largest in the county.

Socks for the entire family at the United Stores! And a large section is devoted to all sizes colors and materials in socks.

### New Basement

The large basement contains many large departments including



### Lloyd's Is Leading Philco Distributor In The County

For the past 15 years one of the busiest stores of its kind in the Dixfield area is that which is known as Lloyd's, located at the Ridgerville side of the Dixfield bridge.

Socks for the entire family at the United Stores! And a large section is devoted to all sizes colors and materials in socks.

The large basement contains many new items.

This store originally was operated by the Heffrons, but was purchased on February 10, 1947, by James and Marie Lloyd, who came here from Cambridge, Mass., to cater to the public for years. Mr. Lloyd having been employed with the Bethlehem Steel Works at Boston, while Mrs. Lloyd was Supervisor of Boston City Hospital for a number of years. Since coming to Maine they have made a host of friends.

Lloyd's has been headquarters and distributors for Philco radios and refrigerators for 10 years, and this store enjoys the reputation of being the largest distributor of this well known line in

Oxford County. At present they are showing a complete line of the 1949 models and from the appearance of the "SOLD" signs, etc. labeling the Radio refrigerators are evidently great in this busy store. It would appear that business has been very brisk during the past few weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, having had experience in meeting the public, certainly apply their charm and personality as customers are cordially greeted and treated as they enter the store. They are also distributors of Speed Queen Washers and Columbia records and electrical appliances.

Carrying a complete line of groceries, hardware, seeds, and clothing. This store is open Monday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

### C E Britton Co. Opened First Auto Show Room In 1912

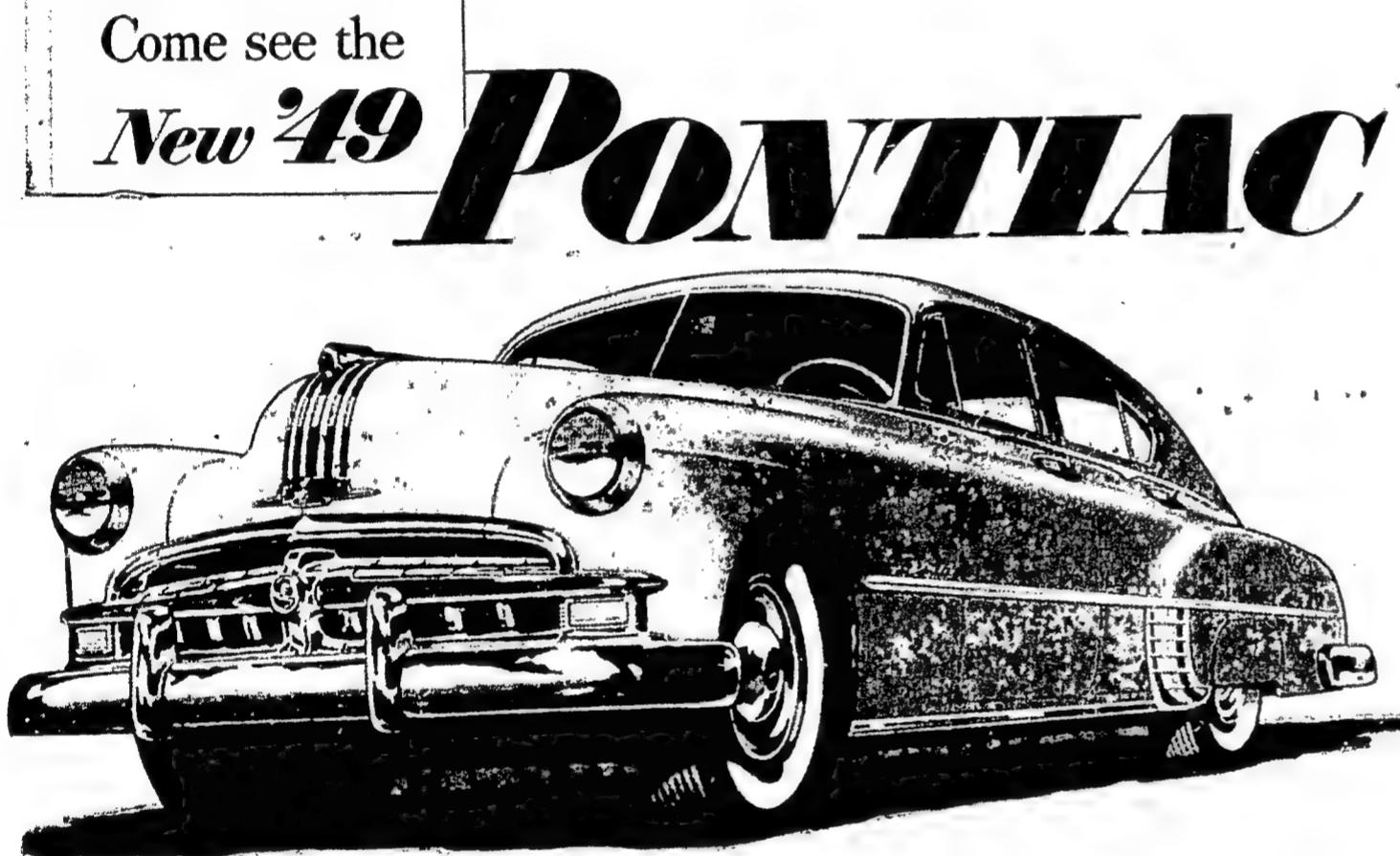
CE Britton Co. has been in business since 1912. The company was founded by C. E. Britton, a man who had a desire to do something for the people of Oxford County. He started his business in 1912, buying out the old car lot of the Rumford Motor Sales Co. and opening his own car lot.

In 1912 he sold his first car, a Buick. In 1913 he sold his first Ford. In 1914 he sold his first Lincoln. In 1915 he sold his first Oldsmobile. In 1916 he sold his first Hudson. In 1917 he sold his first Dodge.

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Cormier's Book  
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Sy Woman

one of the busiest women in the State today is none other than Miss Lucia Cormier. Cormier is also a member of the legislature, to which she was elected in 1946, and president of the Maine Democratic Women, which she has done a valuable job during the past year. She also served as a member of the Rumford Democratic committee during 1946. Miss Cormier was born in Rumford and graduated from Rumford High School in 1928. She received an A.B. degree from the College of St. Elizabeth in Hightstown, N.J., and agreed to teach at Rumford High School in 1930. In addition she remained for two years to help with the preparations for the opening of her stationery and gift shop, located on Congress Street. Cormier's Book Store carries a complete line of stationery, cards, office supplies, typewriters, sheet music, as well as complete assortments of the popular records, carrying cases, Thesaurus, etc.



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## Cormier's Book Store Owner Is Busy Woman

One of the busiest women in State today is none other than Miss Lucia Cormier. Besides running Cormier's Book Shop, Cormier is also a member of the legislature, to which she was elected in 1946, and serves as resident of the Maine Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs, which she has done a commendable job during the past few years. She also served as chairwoman of the Rumford Democratic committee during 1946-47.

Miss Cormier was born in Rumford and graduated from Hens High School in 1930, and received an A.B. degree from the College of St. Elizabeth, Trenton, N.J., and an M.A. degree from Columbia. She accepted a position as teacher at Hens High School in 1934 and remained there for 10 years, which time she resigned to make preparations for the opening of her stationery and book store, located on Congress Street. Cormier's Book Store carries a complete line of stationery, greeting cards, office supplies, novelty writers, sheet music, as well as complete assortments of popular records, needles and carrying cases. There is also

## McKenna & Perry Doctor Up Wrecked Automobile Bodies Founded In 1892

Twenty years ago Arthur Poland set up an auto body repair shop at 35 Prospect Avenue, and continued to operate it until the present owners, Harry Perry and Everett McKenna bought the business. Originally known as Poland's Auto Body Shop, this busy shop is now known as McKenna & Perry, and there is hardly a day goes by but what more and more business comes through their doors.

McKenna & Perry do all kinds of body and fender work, car painting, front end alignment and

The Rumford Falls Insurance Agency was founded as a proprietorship by Judge A. E. Morrison in 1892. In those early days, of what was later to be one of the larger general insurance offices in this section of Maine, the business transacted was largely in the field of fire insurance.

In December 1907, Judge Morrison transferred his interest to a group of local business associates

## Rumford Falls Insurance Agency Founded In 1892

The Rumford Falls Insurance Agency is located next to the Rumford Publishing Company plant on Prospect Avenue, is the new home of the Studebaker cars and trucks. A complete service station with repairing on all makes of cars is feature of the new Studebaker garage, owned and managed by Oscar Taylor. While many new cars have been introduced in the Rumford area in the past few months, Studebaker has shown rapid strides in this area and a long list of Studebaker enthusiasts are still waiting for their cars, the pick of several late models. This modern garage and showroom is usually filled with service jobs and a crew of experienced mechanics give satisfactory service.

Oscar Taylor, that affable, genial and likeable gentleman seen at Times Square most any time of day, is the one who sold many of the picture-windowed and ultra-modern Studebaker-made cars seen on every road throughout the community.

The 1949 Studebaker, pronouncedly advanced in the direc-

tion headed by E. L. Lovejoy, who at that time was general superintendent of the old Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad. The business was managed by Mr. Lovejoy and Harlan E. Longfellow thereafter for many years. In 1920, Charles W. Lovejoy, son of E. L. Lovejoy, joined the office and was the active manager until 1937, at which time he accepted the appointment as Insurance Commissioner for Maine and Mr. Lovejoy is now an official of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, at Boston. In that year management was assumed by Norman S. Goodwin with ownership acquired by the present manager a few years later. Mr. Goodwin is a native of Norway, Maine, and came to Rumford from Boston where he had been engaged in insurance work for several years. His father, Stuart W. Goodwin, had for many years conducted a successful general agency at Norway and it is interesting to note that the Norway office was founded in 1865 by Freeland Howe, who was later the father-in-law of Judge A. E. Morrison, founder of the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency. Thus, in those early days, as now, there was a family relationship between the two offices, although there was not and is not now any official or business tie up between the two agencies. The Rumford Falls Insurance Agency was incorporated in 1924 and is still doing business as a corporation. Its management policy has been for many years one of carefully specialized service to its many manufacturing, mercantile and personal accounts. Miss Gladys Barker has been with the Agency since 1919 and has been treasurer of the corporation since 1936.

## Times Square Garage Mart For Studebaker Cars

In just a few more weeks, Merrill's New Super Self Service Market and Esso Station will be opened to the public. This marks the third time since 1930 that expanding business has made it necessary to enlarge their quarters.

Mr. Merrill first came to Dixfield from Roxbury in 1910. After opening his first place of business in 1930 he opened a larger store in 1945 and the following year took on the Nation-Wide franchise.

The new Merrill's Market and Station will be one of the most modern of its kind in the entire county.

## L M Longley And Son Store Was Founded In 1844

One of the oldest businesses of its kind in Oxford County is the L. M. Longley & Sons store, located at 106 Main street, Norway. Dating back 105 years ago, this store first opened its doors to the trade and was one of the few stores which escaped the ravages of the great Norway fire in 1894.

The present building was built in 1867, by Thomas Higgins, who was the original owner of the store. He had started the business in Norway on July 12, 1844.

The business was purchased by Leon M. Longley and Ralph Butt in 1913 and seven years later Mr. Longley became sole owner of the business, changing the firm name to Longley & Son.

Mr. Longley has been in business in Norway for forty-six years. The well known store carries a complete line of hardware, tinware, and maintains a plumbing and heating service. Forest M. Longley, son of L. M. Longley, was born in Norway where he received his education.

tion of functional styling, is following the trail-blazing innovations set by the five Studebaker brothers who made each one of their products so that each would be a running advertisement.

A whole array of new colors, new bright-metal accents, new trim materials, all combine to produce a feeling of unity and harmony - a dominant new influence on the design of motor cars - in the new 1949 Studebaker.

By the scientific forming of steel panels and box-section reinforcements, Studebaker engineers have produced a body which is not only exceedingly strong, but also relatively light in weight. Its lightness helps lower the center of gravity, reduced weight also increases performance and fuel economy; it also has the important functional effect of reducing wind resistance at highway cruising speeds, helping hold fuel consumption to a minimum, making possible a somewhat higher top speed and reducing wind noises.

The 1949 Commander engine shows an increase in power and torque, and the Champion engine, with its new liveliness has top ratings for quick, sure action, in heavy traffic, in hard pulling, and in highway cruising.

Studebaker engineers have led the way in adding to motor car agility through avoiding the clumsiness of unneeded poundage and bulk so that their cars today excel in scientifically prepared bearing surfaces, highly efficient gear ratios, perfect balance of moving parts, precision workmanship, efficient cooling and lubrication, all for easy gliding at top speeds.



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JUST a look at the streets and highways and you know a Studebaker buying wave is sweeping the country.

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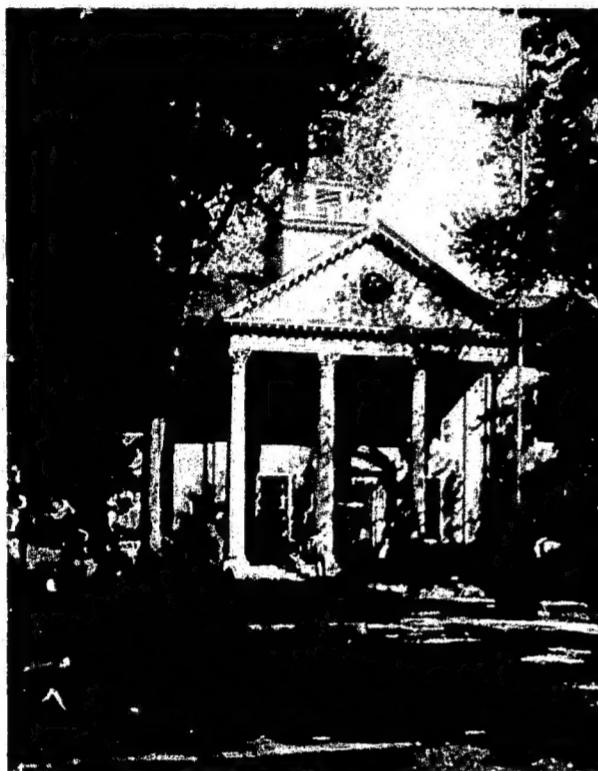
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Slopes and trails in many parts of Oxford county offer fun for the skier, amateur or expert. This scene was photographed in Rumford.



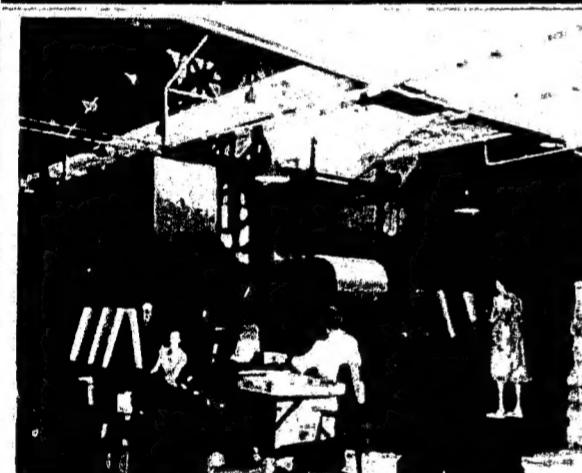
This shot typifies some of the ruggedest sport to be found in Oxford county - shooting the rapids in Rapid River (almost all rapids anyway!) in a foldboat. Canoeists run the river, but only two ever negotiated the entire length.



The main building at Gould Academy, Bethel, stands as a symbol of the best in education in Oxford County, in just for the State of Maine.

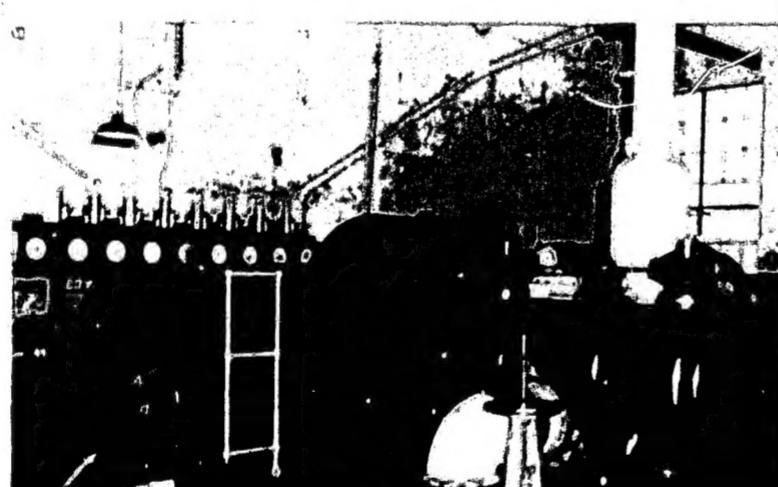


There's gold in them Oxford county hills! Two gold panners check over the contents of a pan on the Swift River in Byron. They found some, too.



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## GOULD ANNEXES BASEBALL TITLE

Coach George Bowhny's Academy Huskies came an 11-1 win over Shead Eastport to win the C state championship playdoin College last Saturday. The team was again sparked by markable pitching of Carl Rolfe. He allowed only one run and struck out 17 bats net. Hamilton, and M. through with two hits six of Gould's eleven hits.

It was 1 to 1 going into the sixth inning when Gould went through with three runs game away. In the seventh annexed seven more and Shead finished in a breeze fanned the last three men.

This championship clinched unusual sports year at Gould with all six of the major sports having "top-notch" results least ten trophies were awarded Gould's rapidly growing list of awards.

**Gould**  
Marshall ss  
Durgin c  
Kendall 2b  
Bennett 1b  
Hamilton rf  
R. Rolfe p  
Smith cf  
E. Mason if  
Mason 3b  
Totals  
**Shead**  
Johnson cf  
Taylor lf  
Norton rf  
Urquart 1b  
Hall 3b  
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Wright ss  
Cook c  
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R: Marshall 2, Kendall 1, Hamilton 2, R. Rolfe, Rolfe, Hall, Mason 2, E. Wright, Collins, Cook 2, Durgin, Kendall, R. Rolfe, Marshall, Kendall 2, E. Hamilton, 2BH; Bennett 1, Lee 5, Rolfe 3, SO: by Leighton 1, Rolfe 15, DP: Urquart assisted. SB: Kendall, Hamilton 2, Mason, 3, R. Rolfe 2, Leighton, Wild 1, by Rolfe (Collins), H: of 7 innings, Norton 0 in, LOB: Shead 9, LP: Lee, Menely and Shepard, T.

**GOULD BASEBALL TEAM**  
The following records and batting averages of the team's State "M-S" baseball players was released by George Bowhny today.

**Gould**  
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12 South Paris  
5 Fryeburg  
10 Norway  
20 South Paris  
15 Mexico  
21 Norway  
2 Fryeburg  
2 Mexico  
4 Gorham, N. H.  
13 Alumni  
11 West Paris  
4 Greely Institute  
3 Jay High  
11 Shead High

**142**  
\* State Tourney Games  
Batting averages:  
Lawrence Bennett, 1b  
Richard Rolfe, Captain,  
Richard Marshall, ss  
Ronald Kendall, 2b  
Dave Durgin, c  
Robert Hamilton, rf  
Charlie Smith, cf  
Clint Mason, 3b, p  
Burton Rolfe, capt.-elect  
Mike Boyd, c  
Guy Emery, rf, 2b

Don Bennett, who is state play-off games been mumps, finished with a .360 average. Gould will have us for next year as our Richard Rolfe, pitcher; Bennett, first sacker; Durgin, utility outfielder; and G. Rolfe, utility infielder-outfielder this year.

Miss Rita Salls, who some time as a mission girl, is one of 12 passengers aboard the freighter, which will probably stop in New York this week.

Richard Ireland and J. Davis returned Monday from a day trip to New Haven where they attended the New England meet and visited friends along the way.

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AIR VIEW OF OXFORD COUNTY'S LARGEST INDUSTRY



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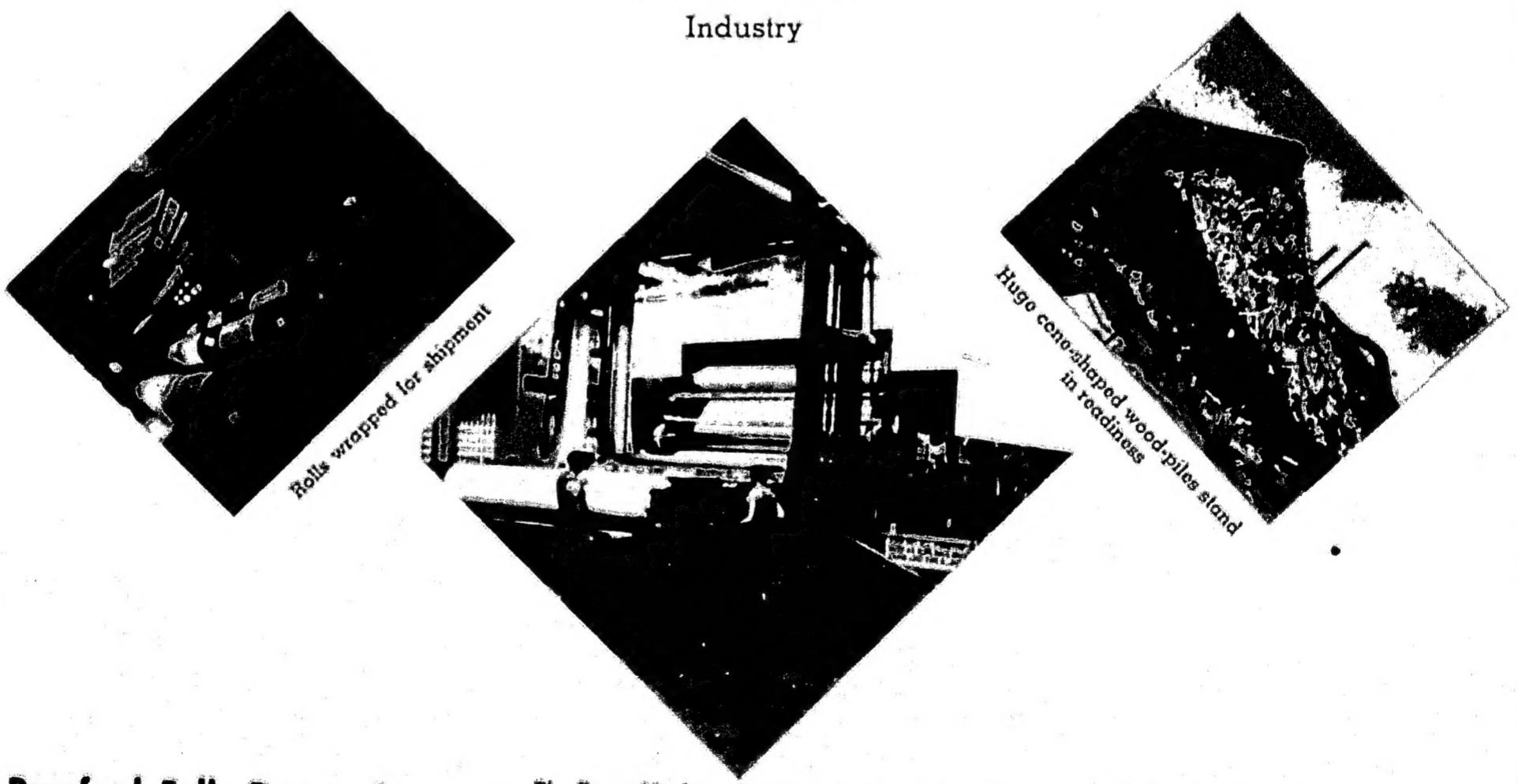
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